**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND ACT 105 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 29 AND 19, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE TERM OF AN INCUMBENT MEMBER OF EITHER OF THE TWO PRESENT BOARDS EXPIRES DURING THE DISTRICTS’ CONSOLIDATION TRANSITIONAL PERIOD, THEN THE BARNWELL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION MAY REAPPOINT THAT MEMBER FOR A TRUNCATED TERM TO EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 2022.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. SECTION 7 of Act 105 of 2021 is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“( ) Notwithstanding another provision of law, if the term of an incumbent member of either of the two present boards expires during the two present districts’ consolidation transitional period, then the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation may reappoint that member for a truncated term to expire on July 1, 2022, the date that the two present districts are abolished pursuant to the provisions of this section.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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