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**H. 4814**

Introduced by Ways and Means Committee

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**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011‑2012, TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO A SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Amend Title To Conform

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

SECTION 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 36(B)(2) and (3), Article III, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and Section 11‑11‑320(C) and (D) of the 1976 Code, there is appropriated from the monies available in the Capital Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2011‑2012 the following amounts:

(1) R60‑Department of Employment

and Workforce

SUTA Tax Relief $ 47,000,000

(2) H59‑State Board for Technical and

Comprehensive Education

CATT Program / ready SC $ 13,250,000

(3) H59‑State Board for Technical and

Comprehensive Education

Trident Technical College

Aeronautical Training

Equipment $ 500,000

(4) H59‑State Board for Technical and

Comprehensive Education

Orangeburg‑Calhoun

Technical college

Programmable Logic

Controller Equipment $ 500,000

(5) H59‑State Board for Technical and

Comprehensive Education

Denmark Technical College

Deferred Maintenance $ 250,000

(6) J02‑Department of Health and

Human Services

Medicaid Management

Information System $ 3,238,588

(7) H03‑Commission on Higher Education

Deferred Maintenance $ 12,999,999

(8) H09‑The Citadel

Jenkins Hall Arms

Room Upgrade $ 200,000

(9) H09‑The Citadel

Deferred Maintenance $ 737,691

(10) H12‑Clemson University

Deferred Maintenance $ 1,595,044

(11) H15‑University of Charleston

Science Center Construction $ 1,924,246

(12) H17‑Coastal Carolina University

Research Vessel $ 948,366

(13) H18‑Francis Marion University

Nurse Practitioner Program $ 100,000

(14) H18‑Francis Marion University

Deferred Maintenance $ 1,141,069

(15) H21‑Lander University

Deferred Maintenance $ 646,417

(16) H24‑South Carolina State University

independent financial audit $ 1,255,979

(17) H27‑University of South Carolina

Columbia Campus

USC Palmetto College $ 2,115,000

(18) H27‑University of South Carolina

Columbia Campus

USC Law School $ 3,500,000

(19) H29‑USC‑Aiken Campus

Deferred Maintenance $ 553,795

(20) H34‑USC‑Upstate Campus

Deferred Maintenance $ 729,126

(21) H36‑USC‑Beaufort Campus

Deferred Maintenance $ 327,207

(22) H37‑USC‑Lancaster Campus

Deferred Maintenance $ 137,302

(23) H38‑USC‑Salkehatchie Campus

Deferred Maintenance $ 116,979

(24) H39‑USC‑Sumter Campus

Deferred Maintenance $ 367,869

(25) H40‑USC‑Union Campus

Deferred Maintenance $ 53,290

(26) H47‑Winthrop University

Student Information Technology

Infrastructure Update $ 500,000

(27) H47‑Winthrop University

Deferred Maintenance $ 1,374,947

(28) H51‑Medical University of

South Carolina

Ashley Tower

Renovation ‑ MUSC

Hospital Authority $ 5,500,000

(29) H51‑Medical University of

South Carolina

Deferred Maintenance $ 3,200,000

(30) P20-Clemson University-PSA

Power Grid Research $ 75,000

(31) P16-Department of Agriculture

Farmers Market Phase II

Property Acquisition

and Expansion $ 1

$ 104,837,915

SECTION 2. The funds appropriated herein to the Department of Employment and Workforce may only be used by the department to make payments on outstanding loans from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Joint Resolution, the Department of Employment and Workforce is directed to recalculate premium rates. The recalculated premium rates shall be retroactive to January 1, 2011. Any cost savings to employers in rate class 2‑20 due to general fund appropriations in any particular year must be allocated proportionately to each employer with respect to each respective employer’s responsibility in paying back the federal unemployment loan that particular year and must be administered by the department. Employers must be notified of changes in the premiums due and employer accounts must be credited and adjusted as appropriate. The Department of Employment and Workforce is directed to contact the Federal Government by August 1, 2012, to maximize efforts to buy the loan down to the greatest extent possible.

SECTION 3. Of the Funds appropriated herein to South Carolina State University for an independent financial audit, the university shall retain an audit firm to conduct a complete financial review of the university’s financial status and procedures. The qualifications by which a firm is selected shall be determined by working with the State Auditor’s Office. Any funds not used to pay for the audit shall be retained and utilized to correct any findings of the audit as determined and authorized by the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. All funds received herein by the Commission on Higher Education for deferred maintenance shall be distributed to state supported public four‑year universities, two‑year institutions of higher learning, and technical colleges on a pro rata basis. The distribution methodology to be used by the commission shall be based on each institution’s proportion of general fund appropriation in Part IA of Act 73 of 2011 as compared to the total general fund appropriation in that Act for all public four‑year universities and two‑year institutions of higher learning.

SECTION 5. The Comptroller General shall post the appropriations contained in this joint resolution as provided in Section 11‑11‑320(D) of the 1976 Code. Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this joint resolution may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

SECTION 6. This joint resolution takes effect thirty days after the completion of the 2011‑2012 fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Section 36(B)(3)(a), Article III, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and Section 11‑11‑320(D)(1) of the 1976 Code.

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