**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 7‑7‑430, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN OCONEE COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD THE “NEW HOPE” PRECINCT, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THE NAMES OF THESE PRECINCTS MAY BE FOUND AND MAINTAINED BY THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS OF THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD, AND TO CORRECT ARCHAIC LANGUAGE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7‑7‑430 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 157 of 2012, is further amended to read:

“Section 7‑7‑430. (A) In Oconee County there are the following voting precincts:

Bounty Land

Earles Grove

Fair Play

Friendship

Holly Springs

Keowee

Long Creek

Madison

Mountain Rest

New Hope

Newry‑Corinth

Oakway

Ravenel

Return

Richland

Salem

Seneca No. 1

Seneca No. 2

Seneca No. 3

Seneca No. 4

Shiloh

South Union

Stamp Creek

Tamassee

Tokeena/Providence

Utica

Walhalla No. 1

Walhalla No. 2

Westminster No. 1

Westminster No. 2

West Union.

(B) The precinct lines defining the above precincts in Oconee County are as shown on the official map prepared by and on file with the ~~Division~~Office of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board designated as document ~~P‑73‑12~~P‑73‑13 and as shown on certified copies of the official map provided to the Oconee Registration and Elections Commission ~~by the division~~.

(C) The polling places for the precincts provided in this section must be established by the Oconee Registration and Elections Commission.”

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

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