**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 51‑17‑140, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM ACREAGE THAT MAY BE ACQUIRED UNDER THE HERITAGE TRUST PROGRAM, SO AS TO REMOVE THE MAXIMUM ACREAGE LIMITATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 51‑17‑140 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 51‑17‑140. ~~Not more than one hundred fifty thousand acres total of real property shall be acquired in fee under the provisions of this chapter.~~ No acquisition may be made under this chapter in any county without written approval of a majority of the county delegation in the county where Heritage Trust properties are to be acquired.”

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

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