**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 54-3-10(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PORTS AUTHORITY, TO DELETE THE PROVISION PROHIBITING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS FROM ATTENDING EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 54-3-10(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) The Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Commerce:

(1) shall serve on the board, ex officio, as nonvoting members; and

(2) are ineligible for election as chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer, or any other office elected by the board~~; and~~

~~(3)~~ ~~may only attend meetings or portions of meetings open to the public~~. ~~They are not permitted to attend executive session meetings.~~”

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

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