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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12‑6‑1120, RELATING TO GROSS INCOME, SO AS TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDER WAGES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12‑6‑1120 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

(12) South Carolina gross income does not include wages earned by a first responder while performing the duties of a first responder. For the purposes of this item, “first responder” means an emergency medical services provider, a law enforcement officer, including an officer or employee of the United States, a state, political subdivision of a state, or the District of Columbia, who is authorized to enforce laws, a fire department worker, or a 911 dispatcher directly engaged in examining, treating, or directing persons during an emergency.

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

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