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S*0757 (Rat #0409, Act #0397 of 1998) General Bill, By Ravenel and Mescher Similar (H 4235)

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-11-70, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO ELECTIONS OF COMMISSIONERS HELD PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 6; TO AMEND CHAPTER 11, TITLE 6 BY ADDING ARTICLES 2 AND 15 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE BY WHICH ELECTORS RESIDING IN A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT MAY PETITION FOR A REFERENDUM ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE GOVERNING BODY OF A DISTRICT SHOULD BE ELECTED BY POPULAR VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AND A PROCEDURE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT AFTER A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT VOTING IN THE REFERENDUM; TO AMEND THE 1976 CODE BY ADDING SECTION 6-11-271 SO AS TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT TO LEVY MILLAGE AND PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES; AND TO REQUIRE ALL BOND REFERENDUMS SOUGHT BY A DISTRICT UNDER THIS ACT TO BE VOTED UPON IN GENERAL ELECTIONS.-AMENDED TITLE

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05/15/97	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-7
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