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3/17/2011 Scrivener's error corrected

3/30/2011 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Funderburk

3/30/2011 House Debate adjourned until Thursday, March 31, 2011 ([House Journal‑page 38](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\03-30-11.docx))

3/30/2011 House Reconsidered ([House Journal‑page 40](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\03-30-11.docx))

3/30/2011 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 41](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\03-30-11.docx))

3/31/2011 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 24](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\03-31-11.docx))

3/31/2011 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\03-31-11.docx))

3/31/2011 Senate Referred to Committee on **Transportation** ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\03-31-11.docx))

5/25/2011 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Transportation** ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\05-25-11.docx))

5/26/2011 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 48](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\05-26-11.docx))

5/26/2011 Senate Roll call Ayes‑29 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 48](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\05-26-11.docx))

5/26/2011 Senate Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([Senate Journal‑page 48](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\05-26-11.docx))

5/27/2011 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 1](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\05-27-11.docx))

6/1/2011 Ratified R 77

6/7/2011 Signed By Governor

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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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(A42, R77, H3957)

**AN ACT TO DESIGNATE SECTION 3 OF ACT 292 OF 1985, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE RICHLAND‑LEXINGTON COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION’S AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE FOREIGN‑TRADE ZONES BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING FOREIGN‑TRADE ZONES AS SECTION 55‑11‑430 OF THE 1976 CODE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 55‑11‑430, RELATING TO THE RICHLAND‑LEXINGTON COUNTY AIRPORT COMMISSION’S AUTHORITY TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE FOREIGN‑TRADE ZONES BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING FOREIGN‑TRADE ZONES, SO AS TO EXPAND THE AREA WITHIN THE STATE IN WHICH THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH FOREIGN‑TRADE ZONES.**

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

**Richland‑Lexington Airport Commission foreign‑trade zones**

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 292 of 1985, as last amended by Act 16 of 1989, is hereby designated as Section 55‑11‑430 of the 1976 Code to be contained in Article 5, Chapter 11, Title 55, as so designated is amended to read:

“Section 55‑11‑430. The Richland‑Lexington Airport Commission may make application to the Foreign‑Trade Zones Board for the purpose of establishing, operating, and maintaining foreign‑trade zones in Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Clarendon, Edgefield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Richland, Saluda, and Sumter Counties, under the act of Congress known as the Foreign‑Trade Zones Act which provides for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign‑trade zones in the United States.

The commission shall select and describe the location of the zones for which application may be made and shall make such regulations concerning the operation, maintenance, and policing of them as may be necessary to insure compliance with the Foreign‑Trade Zones Act and for other appropriate purposes.

The commission has the authority to own, erect, maintain, and operate or lease any structures or buildings or enclosures as may be necessary or proper for establishing, operating, and maintaining such foreign‑trade zones within Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Clarendon, Edgefield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Richland, Saluda, and Sumter Counties.

The authority granted to the commission confers the right and duty and power to do all things necessary and proper to achieve compliance with the Foreign‑Trade Zones Act and to carry into effect the establishing, operating, and maintaining of foreign‑trade zones within Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Clarendon, Edgefield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lee, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Richland, Saluda, and Sumter Counties.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 1st day of June, 2011.

Approved the 7th day of June, 2011.

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