**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 5‑3‑15, SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, 1976, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY CANNOT ANNEX PROPERTY IDENTIFIED IN AN APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION PENDING A FINAL DETERMINATION OF INCORPORATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5‑3‑15 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

(A) No municipality may annex, under the provisions of this chapter, any real property owned by an airport district composed of more than one county without prior written approval of the governing body of the district.

(B) No municipality may annex, under the provisions of this chapter, any property identified in an application for incorporation filed with the Secretary of State’s office pending a final determination of incorporation pursuant to Chapter 1 of Title 5.

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

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