COMMITTEE REPORT

March 9, 2011

**S. 586**

Introduced by Senators Hayes, O’Dell, Verdin and Shoopman

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**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

To whom was referred a Bill (S. 586) to amend Section 1‑11‑720, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to entities whose employees, retirees, and their dependents are eligible, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

HUGH K. LEATHERMAN, SR. for Committee.

**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

State Budget and Control Board

The Employee Insurance Program indicates there is no fiscal impact with the adoption of this bill. Premiums for local groups are based on the claims experience of that local group, so the experience-adjusted premiums would negate extra costs to the Health Insurance trust fund as a result of the local group's participation.

*Approved By:*

Harry Bell

Office of State Budget

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 1‑11‑720, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ENTITIES WHOSE EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE PLANS, SO AS TO EXTEND THIS ELIGIBILITY TO JOINT AGENCIES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 23, TITLE 6.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1‑11‑720(A) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 353 of 2008, is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“( ) joint agencies established pursuant to Chapter 23, Title 6.”

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

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