**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND CHAPTER 42, TITLE 48 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE STATE ENERGY POLICY, BY ADDING SECTION 48‑52‑215 TO DEFINE “RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES” FOR PURPOSES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Article 2, Chapter 52, Title 48 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 48‑52‑215. For purposes of this chapter, ‘renewable energy resources’ means solar photovoltaic energy, solar thermal energy, wind power, hydroelectric, geothermal energy, tidal energy, recycling, hydrogen fuel derived from renewable resources, biomass energy, and landfill gas.”

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

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