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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 6‑27‑30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FUNDING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, AT A MINIMUM, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND MUST BE APPROPRIATED AS MUCH AS WAS APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014; AND TO AMEND SECTION 6‑27‑50, RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO PROVISIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ITS PROVISIONS MAY NOT BE SUSPENDED EXCEPT IN SEPARATE LEGISLATION SOLELY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6‑27‑30 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 6‑27‑30. In the annual general appropriations act, an amount equal to not less than four and one‑half percent of general fund revenues of the latest completed fiscal year or the amount appropriated to the Local Government Fund in Fiscal Year 2013‑2014, whichever is greater, must be appropriated to the Local Government Fund.”

SECTION 2. Section 6‑27‑50 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 6‑27‑50. No section of this chapter may be amended, suspended, or repealed except in separate legislation solely for that purpose.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor and first applies in the first fiscal year beginning thereafter.

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