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Subject: House Special Laws Subcommittee to Discuss H. 3726 on Dissolution

Chairman Hagood refuses to conduct hearing on this bill and will move forward with committee action on Wednesday!!

H. 3726 has been scheduled for action before the House Special Laws Subcommittee at 9:00am Wednesday, March 28, 2007. The bill provides that a SPD could be dissolved by resolution of the Governing Body without regard to the desires of the citizens receiving the service, financial considerations or governance of the district. Doing away with a local government is serious business and needs serious study.

Please contact Subcommittee at 803-734-3120 and asked to be heard on H. 3726 on Wednesday.

SPECIAL LAWS SUBCOMMITTEE

The following is a list of bills that may be discussed at the Special Laws Subcommittee meeting on **Wednesday, March 28, 2007** at 9:00 a.m. in **Room 516** of the Blatt Building.

H. 3572	Traffic Diversion Program Act	Rep. Hagood
H. 3326	Law Enforcement Officer	Rep. Harrison
H. 3346	Cemetery Access	Rep. R. Brown
H. 3711	Joint Municipal Water Systems Act	Rep. Sandifer
H. 3726	Special Purpose District	Rep. Cato
H. 3565	Escrow Accounts	Rep. Scott

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H. 3726
A BILL

By Cato, Bannister, G.R. Smith, Bedingfield, Allen, Leach, Rice and Haskins

AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 6-11-2025 SO AS TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF A SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICT TO VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVE ITSELF AND TRANSFER ITS ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO A COUNTY IF ACCEPTED BY RESOLUTION OF ITS GOVERNING BODY.

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

SECTION 1. Article 15, Chapter 11, Title 6 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

"Section 6-11-2025. Notwithstanding the provision of this article, the governing body of a special purpose district, by resolution, may transfer all of its assets and liabilities to the governing body of a county. The provisions of this section are applicable only if the governing body of the county adopts a resolution agreeing to the terms of the resolution and the provisions of Section 6-11-2140 are followed."

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

03/15/07 House Introduced and read first time

03/15/07 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry