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**A BILL**

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TO AMEND ACT 848 OF 1954, RELATING TO THE  
CREATION OF THE BEREWA WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT  
IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SO AS TO ADD TWO  
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE GOVERNING  
COMMISSION AND PROVIDE FOR STAGGERING THEIR  
TERMS.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South  
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SECTION 1. SECTION 2 of Act 848 of 1954 is amended to read:

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“SECTION 2. ~~Such~~ The district ~~shall be~~ is operated, managed,  
and governed by a commission; to be known as ‘Berea ~~Water and~~  
Public Service District Commission’. The commission  
shall consist of ~~three~~ five resident electors of the district ~~who shall~~  
~~be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a~~  
~~majority of the Legislative Delegation of Greenville County,~~  
~~including the Senator.~~ The original appointments ~~shall~~ must be for  
a term of two years for one appointee, for four years for the second  
appointee, and for six years for the third appointee, and in all cases  
those persons holding office shall continue to hold office until their  
successors have been appointed and have qualified. After  
appointment, the commissioners shall draw lots to determine who  
shall serve the various terms. All of the terms shall begin on the  
effective date of this act. Upon the termination of office of ~~any~~  
commissioner, a successor ~~shall~~ must be elected by the qualified  
electors of the district. ~~Any~~ A vacancy occurring in the office of a  
commissioner by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise,  
~~shall~~ must be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by  
appointment of the Governor; upon the recommendation of a

1 majority of the Legislative Delegation of Greenville County,  
2 including the Senator.”

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4 SECTION 2. The two members of the Berea Public Service  
5 District Commission added by the provisions of SECTION 1 of  
6 this act must be initially appointed by the Governor upon  
7 recommendation of a majority of the Greenville County  
8 Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, and will be seated as  
9 of July first of the year in which the act is approved for terms of  
10 one and one-half and three and one-half years to be determined by  
11 lot. At the expiration of those two terms, they must be elected for  
12 terms of six years each by the qualified electors residing in the  
13 Berea Public Service District.

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15 SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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