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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable T. Ed Garrison
Senator—Senatorial District No. 1
Gressette Senate Office Building—suite 412
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Garrison:

You recently have asked the opinion of this Office on the question of whether a person concurrently serving as a member of the Agriculture Commission and the Agricultural Study Committee would be in violation of the provisions in the South Carolina Constitution prohibiting dual office holding. Article VI, Section 3, [Article XVII, Section 1A, South Carolina Constitution](#).

On April 26, 1977, Attorney General McLeod issued an opinion that concluded that membership on the Agricultural Study Committee did not constitute a public office within the meaning of the provisions prohibiting dual office holding. Op. Atty. Gen'l., No. 77-119. Therefore, it is the opinion of this Office that a person serving concurrently as a member of the Agriculture Commission and the Agricultural Study Committee would not be in violation of the provisions of the South Carolina Constitution prohibiting dual office holding.

Sincerely,

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