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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable Nancy Stevenson
Lieutenant Governor
Post Office Box 142
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Dear Lt. Gov. Stevenson:

Thank you for your letter of August 27, 1981, inquiring:

‘May the Governor veto individual items or sections of the State Capital Improvement Bond Bill rather than veto the entire bill?’

This matter has previously been considered by this Office and an opinion rendered on July 26, 1979, signed by Daniel R. McLeod, Attorney General. A copy of that opinion is enclosed herewith. As you will note, the Governor has the authority to veto items or sections of the State Capital Improvement Bond Bill because, in the view of this Office, that bill (1968) constituted legislation ‘appropriating money,’ as that term is used in the pertinent constitutional provision.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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