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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

May 17, 1979

*1 Honorable Melvin Ernest Nunnery
Member
House of Representatives
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Chester, South Carolina 29706

Dear Ernie:

Thank you for your letter of May 14, 1979, concerning the use of matching funds for restoration of a home which is listed on the National Historic Register. You inquire whether or not this would be in violation of any statute and whether or not any conflict of interest may be involved.

There is no statute which would affect this circumstance. You would not be in violation of any statutory law of this State and, in my opinion, you would not be in violation of any conflict of interest regulation in these circumstances. If you consider it desirable, you may obtain a ruling from the Ethics Commission or the legislative committee vested with legislative oversight.

I, therefore, think that there is no reason why you may not acquire a historic home and take advantage of the matching funds provision of the federal law.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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