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Dear Mr. Brown:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the Horry County Council is authorized to supplement the salaries of State employees, I am enclosing copies of two opinions concluding that that practice violates State law with respect to game wardens and solicitors. The prohibition in the General Appropriations Act referred to therein would apply to State Forestry Commission employees as well.

With respect to South Carolina highway patrolmen who reside in Horry County, my opinion is that Horry County is likewise without authority to provide a monthly rate for their home telephone service. Cf., Act No. 644, Section 122 of 1978 [60 STAT. 1872 at 2192 (1978)].

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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