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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 The Honorable William H. Stroud  
Member  
House of Representatives  
Greenville County  
Route 2, Box 202  
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

Dear Mr. Stroud:

You have requested my opinion as to the validity of Act No. 902 of 1974 (74 Acts 1970) which reads as follows:  
'The Greenville County Council is authorized to levy a sufficient tax for the creation and operation in Greenville County of an emergency medical service commission for the purpose of furnishing ambulance and related services.'

This Act was approved on the 13th day of February, 1974.

In my opinion, the Act is violative of Article VIII of the Constitution of this State which prohibits a special law with respect to any county. See [Knight v. Salisbury](#), 206 S.E.2d 875.

I direct your attention also to Act No. 1063 of 1974 which is a Statewide Act and which authorizes any county to engage in, among other things, 'ambulance service.'

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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