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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 The Honorable Patrick B. Harris  
Member  
House of Representatives  
Anderson County  
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Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Dear Mr. Harris:

You have inquired whether the provisions of Act No. 1185, relating to the feeding of garbage to swine, is applicable to Thornwell Orphanage where the Orphanage feeds its own garbage to its own hogs.

The Act is now codified as Sections 6-521, et seq., Code of Laws, 1962. Section 8 of the original Act (Section 6-528, Code of Laws) provides:

‘This Act shall not apply to any person who feeds his own household garbage to swine, except that no person shall sell or offer for sale any hogs which have consumed any garbage within thirty days of sale.’

‘Person’ includes public or private corporations or any other entity. Section 6-521(b).

The exemptive provisions of Section 6-528 are, in my opinion, applicable to Thornwell Orphanage under the circumstances set forth above and they are not subject to the provisions of the Act so long as they feed their own household garbage to swine. Thornwell Orphanage, however, cannot sell or offer to sell any of its hogs within thirty days after such hogs have been fed household garbage.

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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