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## Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina Opinion No. 3449 January 12, 1973

\*1 The Honorable John W. Jenrette, Jr. Messrs. Jenrette & Wheless Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 362 North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

## Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of January 10, 1973, inquiring if you may be appointed on the Interstate Cooperation Committee should you be appointed to some State agency such as the State Development Board or some other agency of the same nature.

The Committee, as noted in your letter, is appointed by five members from the House, five from the Senate, and 'five officials of the State government named by the Governor' who shall serve ex officio.

It is my opinion that membership upon such an agency as the State Development Board would constitute you as a 'State official' as that phrase is used within the meaning of Section 9–101, Code of Laws, 1962. The members of such Statewide boards, commissions and agencies are clearly 'State officials' and, as such, would be eligible to appointment ex officio upon the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

With best regards, Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod Attorney General

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