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State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable William J. McCord, M.S.P.H.  
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Dear Mr. McCord:

Your letter of February 28, 1973, asks whether funds appropriated to the Commission and unexpended on July 1, 1973, may be carried forward to 1973-74 to be added to funds appropriated by the current session of the General Assembly. You direct my attention to Section 5 of Act No. R-1860, approved July 17, 1972, which provides:

‘There is hereby appropriated for the Commission the sum of ten thousand dollars for the fiscal year 1972-1973 to implement the provisions of this act. Expenses of the study after that period shall be as provided for in the State General Appropriations Act.’

Unexpended funds at the end of the current fiscal year will revert to the general funds of the State and cannot be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year except by action of the General Assembly. In the absence of such action, the unexpended funds cannot be added to funds appropriated for the next fiscal year.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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