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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 Re: S-577**

The Honorable Solmon Blatt  
Speaker  
House of Representatives  
Barnwell, South Carolina 29812

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Lake has stated that you wish an opinion on whether or not S-577 is a bill of local or Statewide nature. S-577 would authorize the State Budget and Control Board to grant a permit to the North Charleston Sewer District in Charleston County to fill in a low area contiguous to the property now owned by the District and used as a sewerage treatment facility.

It is obvious that this bill, under well-known decisions of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, is local in nature. These decisions referred to demonstrate that the local or Statewide nature of an act (or a bill) will be determined from its intent and practical application. S-577 would authorize a State agency to grant a permit that can only affect one piece of property in a single county of the State. In my opinion, it is clearly local in nature.

Very truly yours,

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