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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable Rex L. Carter
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Speaker:

You have inquired as to whether Members of the House are required to demonstrate attendance at a meeting of the House before being eligible for the compensation that may be provided for Members.

It is my opinion that it is not necessary that attendance be shown as a prerequisite to receiving compensation, but that the General Assembly may require that attendance at meetings of extra sessions be certified before a Member shall be eligible for compensation for that day. It has not yet so provided.

The reasons and bases for the conclusions herein expressed are more extensively set forth in a memorandum which is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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