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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Representative McLeod:

In response to your recent letter, the 1976 act of the General Assembly suspending, for the year 1976, the requirement of an election before a county can issue general obligation bonds pursuant to the County Bond Act [§§ 14-511 *et seq.*, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, as amended] is typical of the legislation which has been enacted each year for the past several years suspending the election requirement. *See, e.g.*, 59 STAT. 839 (1975); 58 STAT. 3011 (1974). Colleton County, then, can issue general obligation bonds of the County for an authorized purpose up to its constitutional debt limit during the year 1976 without the necessity of an election; the other requirements of the County Bond Act, however, must of course be complied with.

With kind regards,

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