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Dear Mr. Spratt:

Thank you for your letter of September 16, 1974. You have requested an opinion of this office as to whether House Bill R1491 dated August 16, 1974, establishes a two-county public Commission for Hampton and Colleton Counties.

After a thorough review of House Bill R1257 (June 26, 1974) establishing the Hampton Community Betterment Agency, Act No. 61 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1965 establishing the Colleton County Economic Opportunity Commission and House Bill R1491, I have reached the following conclusion. House Bill R1491 does not establish a two-county Public Commission, but merely authorizes existing agencies to cooperate among themselves on joint ventures in furtherance of their established powers and duties.

I trust that this reply will serve to answer your question; however, if any further problems arise, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

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