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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable David W. Harwell
Member
House of Representatives
Florence County
Box 107
Florence, South Carolina 29501

Dear Mr. Harwell:

You have inquired as to the effect to be given to Section 93 of the General Appropriations Act for the year 1969 which provides, in part:

‘It is hereby declared to be the intent of the General Assembly to fix the annual compensation of members of the General Assembly (at) \$6,000.00 each.’

While this provision expressed the intent to fix the compensation in the amount stated, the General Assembly, in subsequent Appropriations Acts, fixed the compensation in the amount of \$4,000.00 each, and this amount is the governing amount, irrespective of the previously expressed intent of the General Assembly to fix it in a greater amount, and the provisions of Section 93 of the Act cited are ineffective to alter the compensation payable to members of the General Assembly.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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