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This article in the Free Times Reports this about the REAL ID bill the Governor Signed:

"The bill he signed says South Carolina will not comply unless the federal government pays the additional cost, as much as \$25 million in the first year and \$11 million on an annual basis, and addresses concerns about the May 2008 deadline."

[http://www.free-times.com/index.php?cat=1992912064017974&ShowArticle\\_ID=11461906071393653](http://www.free-times.com/index.php?cat=1992912064017974&ShowArticle_ID=11461906071393653)

From what you sent me it seems like that's inaccurate.

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This is a link to an article about another amendment that would help us out with our situation with REAL ID. However both this amendment and the original Baucus-Tester amendment are considered deal killers for the voting block of Senators that are committed to passing this bill (Senator Kyle compiled the deal killer list of amendments). This includes Senator Graham.

Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff has sent a letter to the chief sponsors of the Senate immigration bill, setting up a confrontation between two competing models on verifying workers eligibility  
<http://www.rotor.com/Default.aspx?tabid=510&newsid905=55394>

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