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Subject: FW: Veto Transaction

We received this email yesterday and wanted to touch base with you before we responded to Scott's email and took any action.

Thanks,
Brenda

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Subject: FW: Veto Transaction

Good Afternoon,

One of the line item vetoes issued last month by Governor Haley and sustained by the General Assembly removed Other Operating appropriations for the DNR (P240) "Outreach" budgetary program (6000.050100.000). While the veto message was directed toward general funds, as a line item veto the amounts authorized for other funds and federal funds also became casualties when the veto was sustained.

We have operations for existing programs that need to be carried out in the Outreach section. The Governor's Office has indicated they have no objection to restoring the authority for these programs. What is the appropriate method for reestablishing the other and federal funds authority. Is it permissible to transfer existing authority to fund the remaining operations in this program, despite the Governor's veto? Or, should we submit a BD-100 to the Joint Other Funds Committee to reestablish the earmarked and restricted authority and a BD-100 to reestablish the federal authority?

Thank you in advance for your guidance.

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From: Baker, Josh [<mailto:JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov>]
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To: Scott Speares
Subject: Re: Veto Transaction

Scott,

While the veto only describes a desire to veto General Funds, the State Supreme Court's 2011 ruling in Jackson v. Sanford leaves us without the option that you describe below to only veto General Funds. Despite this, this office would not object to the Board using its authority under Section 2-65-40 to restore the agency's other funds appropriation authority to use other revenues to continue the operations of this program.

Best,

Josh

From: Scott Speares [<mailto:SpearesS@dnr.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 10:35 AM
To: Baker, Josh
Subject: Veto Transaction

Josh,

Did the Governor intend to veto the entire Other Operating line for this program or just the \$500,000 in general fund appropriations?

Thanks,
Scott

**Veto 8 Part IA, Page 144; Section 47, Department of Natural Resources; II
Programs & Services, A. Conservation Education, 1. Outreach Programs
Other Operating Expenses: \$608,128 Total Funds; \$500,000 General Funds**

When it filed its spending plan for FY 2013-14, the Department of Natural Resources gave the following explanation for the role and audience of the Outreach Program:

External agency communications with the public and the media through the following activities: news releases, publications, public speaking, responses to requests for information, informational videos agency staff participating in non-governmental organization events.

Although there is some value to these services, this is hardly the most important aspect of DNR's mission. Furthermore, I am struck by the fact that even though DNR only requested an increase of \$68,905 for this program, this budget inexplicably increases spending in this area by a full \$500,000.

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