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CC: Baker, Josh <JoshBaker@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 7/16/2013 11:25:51 AM
Subject: RE: Veto Transaction

Added date of opinion.

From: Soura, Christian
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 11:20 AM
To: Patel, Swati
Cc: Baker, Josh
Subject: FW: Veto Transaction

I'm fine with what Josh has, but if you want to tweak it, go ahead. Thanks.

CLS

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From: Baker, Josh
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 11:17 AM
To: Soura, Christian
Subject: FW: Veto Transaction

My suggested response is:

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

Would you and Swati talk/edit as needed?

Thanks
jdb

From: Scott Speares [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?

The Office of State Budget has read this as an entire line veto.

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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