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Alan D. Bersin, Assistant Secretary  
Philip A. McNamara, Assistant Secretary  
United States Department of Homeland Security  
245 Murray Lane, SW  
Mail Stop 0460  
NAC 17-02-208-03  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Mr. Bersin and Mr. McNamara:

This letter is to confirm South Carolina's intent to become compliant with the REAL ID Act, and to request an additional extension to continue our efforts. The following legislative requests have been pre-filed and will be introduced in the upcoming legislative session.

1. Removal of the prohibition of participation in the REAL ID Act
2. Changing our current 10 year driver licenses to 8 years
3. Adding the approved marking to our driver licenses and identification cards as required by the Act

I look forward to working with your team to make this endeavor successful. We appreciate your assistance in obtaining our extension.

Respectfully,

  
Kevin A. Shwedo  
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Cc:

Governor Nikki R. Haley  
The Honorable Hugh Leatherman  
The Honorable Larry K. Grooms  
The Honorable Jay Lucas