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Frank A. Farrington, Deputy Attorney General Buy R. Whitten, Deputy Commissioner of Insurance

Subject: Sond of David H. Stevens (Your memo Cated 11/17/48)

There is ause doubt as to whether Section 5, Article L. Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1931, supersedes Section 567, Chapter 188, Revised Statutes of 1930

It is the opinion of this repartment that Section 5, eforeseid, applies to the Deportments created under Chapter 216 and does not expersede the provisions of fection 55, aforesaid, being merely additional thereto to cover the mes Capartments created. Thus the bond of David R. Stevens would appear to be in proper form.

Moreover, even if Section 6, Article I, Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1951 were considered as superseding Section 56 of Chapter 185, Revised Statutes of 1980, the reference in said band to said Section 56 would not, in the opinion of this Department, bandiesp the validity of the bend.

Mr. Stevens' bond is returned herewith.

Deputy Attorney Conoral

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