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May 21, 1945

To David H. Stevens, State Tax Assessor

I have your memo of May 18th relating to the provisions of Chapters 30 and 31 of the Public Laws of 1945, which become effective July 21, 1945, and to the fact that under the old law the State Treasurer would collect the potato, gasoline and use fuel taxes for the first 21 days of July only, and after that period, under the new law, your office will take over. You state further that it would be extremely helpful to other State officials if this transfer of the collections to your office could begin as of July 1, 1945, at the opening of the fiscal year.

It is my advisory opinion that there would be no harm done if your office could begin the collection of these taxes as provided by Chapters 30 and 31 of the Public Laws of 1945 at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1945, if it is agreeable to the State Treasurer and the State Controller.

Ralph W. Farris
Attorney General

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cc: Hon. Joseph H. McGillicuddy, Treasurer of State
J. J. Allen, State Controller
Lelia E. Griffin, Director, Gasoline Tax Division