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To Russell W. Carter, Supervising Accounting Auditor  
State Highway Commission  
Re: Transfer of Funds from Highway Surplus Account

I have your memo of July 29th relating to the General Highway Fund Allocation Act, Chapter 190, S.L. 1947, which became effective on May 13th as an emergency act and gave the State Highway Commission, under Subsection I of Section , , discretion to apportion the unappropriated General Highway Fund Surplus for certain purposes named in said act. It does not provide that the Highway Commission must have the consent of the Governor and Council.

In my opinion, transfers which you have made under this Act of May 13, 1947, have been within the provisions of the statute,

Ralph W. Farris  
Attorney General

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