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STATEMENT OF J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ON THE APPOINTMENT OF ANDREW H. DUFRE TO SUCCED J. M. WITSELL
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF FISHERIES, APRIL 17, 1946.

I have appointed Andrew H. DuPre, of McClellanville, to succeed
J. M. Witsell, of Walterboro, as Chairman of the State Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Witsell, whose term expired on January 23, agreed at my re-
quest to continue serving until his successor was selected.

Mr. DuPre is secretary and treasurer of the Cape Romain Con-
tractors, Inc., and was formerly superintendent of the Cape Romain and Bull's
Island National Wildlife Refuges. A graduate of the University of South Carolina,
he was an employee of the Fish and Wildlife Service for 15 years. The Cape
Romain Contractors, Inc., specializes in dike and water-control development and
provides complete biological, topographical, and ecological services in connection
with promoting conservation of wild life, particularly regarding fish and ducks.

Mr. DuPre's long experience and intimate knowledge in the field
of conservation give him a background which will prove highly beneficial in the
Chairmanship of the State Board of Fisheries. The State will gain by securing
his services.