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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
COLUMBIA

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am returning to your Honorable Body House Bill No. 905, Senate Bill No. 871, and Act No. 773, a Joint Resolution entitled "TO AUTHORIZE A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LOIS HELEN BOYTER TO BRING ACTION AGAINST THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOL ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF LOIS HELEN BOYTER AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOL TO PAY ANY JUDGMENT THAT MAY BE OBTAINED NOT TO EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND (\$4,000.00) DOLLARS."

The Attorney General informs me that, in his opinion, this Act is unconstitutional under the decision of our State Supreme Court in the case of *Sirrins v. State*, 132 S. C. 241, 128 S. E. 172.

In view of the Attorney General's opinion, I hereby veto this Act.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Strom Thurmond  
Governor

March 26, 1948

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