MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am herewith returning to your Honorable Body House Bill No. 1120, and Act No. 127, introduced by the Judiciary Committee, entitled "TO AMEND SECTION 419, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1942, BY PROVIDING FOR THE SURVIVAL OF RIGHTS OF ACTION IN CASES OF DEATH."

The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives has requested that I veto this Act in order that a bill may be introduced that will more clearly express the purpose for which this Act was intended. A copy of his letter requesting this action is given below:

"March 17, 1949

Honorable J. Strom Thurmond
State Capitol
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor Thurmond:

I request that you veto Act No. 127, House Bill No. 1220, introduced by the Judiciary Committee and ratified March 15th, 1949. This request is made in order that a bill may be introduced that will more clearly carry out the intent of Act No. 127 and House No. 1120.

With kindest regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

s/ Lionel K. Legge
Chairman, Judiciary Committee
House of Representatives

In view of the above I hereby veto this Act.

Respectfully submitted,

March 18, 1949
J. Strom Thurmond
Governor

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