WHEREAS, a disaster area and a state of emergency has been declared for designated areas in the State of Florida as a result of the extensive damage caused by Hurricane Andrew; and

WHEREAS, the need for emergency supplies and equipment is immediate due to shortages of food, water, and other essentials for the preservation of the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, suppliers from South Carolina and other states will assist the State of Florida during these difficult times by contributing food, water, ice, building materials, and other essentials; and

WHEREAS, vehicles carrying shipments of said supplies traveling through South Carolina may violate the licensed vehicle weight requirements of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina wishes to expeditiously and conveniently provide relief to the citizens of the State of Florida.
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby direct the South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation to place a moratorium on the vehicle gross weight and fuel tax marker requirements for those vehicles designated by the Department of Highways and Public Transportation on the interstate system of South Carolina. However, the overall gross vehicle weight shall not exceed Eighty-five Thousand (85,000) pounds and will include a maximum single axle weight not to exceed Twenty Thousand (20,000) pounds and a maximum tandem axle weight not to exceed Forty Thousand (40) pounds.

This Order shall be effective immediately for a period of Fourteen (14) days and may be extended if it is deemed necessary.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE