March 13, 2014

The Honorable Daniel B. Verdin III
404 Gressette Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Senator Verdin,

Today, March 13, 2014, I signed into law, R. 139, S.699, which codifies the commercial fertilizer inspection fee that has been imposed in part through budget proviso for many years. I have approved this measure because I believe that reducing the number of temporary laws that are contained in the annual appropriations act is consistent with principles of sound government.

I am writing to make clear that I consider S.699 to be a codification of the existing $1.50 per-ton limit established by Proviso 45.6. Now that S.699 has become law, I will veto Proviso 45.6 if it appears in the FY 2014-15 budget that arrives on my desk.

My very best,

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