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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

COLUMBIA

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WHEREAS, the decreasing availability and rapidly increasing price of gasoline is having a deleterious effect on the State of South Carolina, its people, and its economy; and

WHEREAS, the dependence on imported petroleum products and the rapid depletion of the nation's natural resources can further endanger the nation's independence, and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has abundant and productive farm land which has the inherent capacity to produce vegetation necessary to the manufacture of alcohol fuels; and

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need for the State of South Carolina to provide concerted efforts toward the amelioration of gasoline dependence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do direct that the development and use of alcohol fuels be a priority mission within the Division of Energy of the Office of Executive Policy and Programs with responsibilities as hereinafter set forth,


- A. The Division shall coordinate all state alcohol fuel programs; shall be the designated agency for utilizing federal funds; shall monitor the production and use of alcohol fuels; and such other duties and responsibilities that may arise;

B. Further, there is hereby created the Governor's Advisory Council on alcohol fuels. The council shall guide, advise, and in general, recommend policies. The Council shall be composed of 11 members as follows:

- (1) One member shall be a representative of the Senate Agriculture Committee as determined by the Chairman of the Committee;
- (2) One member shall be a representative of the House of Representatives Agriculture Committee as determined by the Chairman of the Committee;
- (3) One member shall be a representative of the South Carolina Farm Bureau;
- (4) One member shall be a representative of the South Carolina Oil Jobbers Association;
- (5) One member shall be a representative of the Technical Education System;
- (6) One member shall be a representative of local governments;
- (7) One member shall be a representative of the State Development Board;
- (8) One member shall be a representative of a state financial institution;
- (9) One member shall be representative of consumers in the state;
- (10) One member shall be a representative of the Joint Legislative Committee on Energy as determined by the Chairman of the Committee;
- (11) One member shall be a representative of an institution of higher learning;

The Governor shall appoint all members and designate one member as Chairperson.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia South Carolina this 6th day of May, 1980.

  
RICHARD W. RILEY  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JOHN T. CAMPBELL  
Secretary of State