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**U.S. Representative**

***John Spratt***

South Carolina # 5th District

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**News Release**

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**Spratt Announces Alligator Loan**

**WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Rural Development office has approved a \$669,800 loan for Alligator Rural Water and Sewer Co., of McBee.**

The loan will help to pay for a water system upgrade that includes over 30 miles of new water mains to serve about 100 residential users, two wells, and an elevated storage tank.

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