

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:**

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled **BILL:**

S.B. No. 3129: Appropriation; Governor's Office and Mansion.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

**1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.**

**2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

6 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for expenses of the  
9 Executive Department, being the Governor's office and staff, for  
10 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000,  
11 ..... \$ 2,376,439.00.

12 SECTION 2. With the funds appropriated under the provisions  
13 of Section 1, the following positions are authorized:

14 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

15	Permanent:	Full Time. . . . .	33
16		Part Time. . . . .	1
17	Time-Limited:	Full Time. . . . .	0
18		Part Time. . . . .	0

19 Any escalations shall be made in accordance with the terms,  
20 conditions, and procedures established by law.

21 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
22 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
23 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
24 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

25 SECTION 3. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
26 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
27 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for expenses incidental  
28 to the proper operation of the Governor's Mansion and residence of  
29 the Governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and

30 ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 582,758.00.

31 SECTION 4. With the funds appropriated under the provisions  
32 of Section 3, the following positions are authorized:

33 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

34	Permanent:	Full Time. . . . .	7
35		Part Time. . . . .	1
36	Time-Limited:	Full Time. . . . .	0
37		Part Time. . . . .	0

38 Any escalations shall be made in accordance with the terms,  
39 conditions, and procedures established by law.

40 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be  
41 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are  
42 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this  
43 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

44 SECTION 5. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
45 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
46 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
47 defraying the expenses of the Governor's Office in operating  
48 CENSUS 2000, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and  
49 ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 260,000.00.

50 SECTION 6. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
51 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
52 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
53 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
54 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
55 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

56 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
57 and after July 1, 1999.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE:

X  
Dick Hall

X  
Bob M. Dearing

X  
T. O. Moffatt

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE:

X  
Charlie Capps, Jr.

X  
George Flaggs, Jr.

X  
Bill Denny