

**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. 3154: Appropriation; Forest & Wildlife Research.

**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:**

5 SECTION 1. That the following sum, or so much thereof as may  
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees  
8 of State Institutions of Higher Learning for the purpose of paying  
9 the expenses incurred in the operation and maintenance of the  
10 Forest and Wildlife Research Center for the fiscal year beginning  
11 July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000.....  
12 ..... \$ 5,360,215.00.

13 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
14 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special  
15 source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available  
16 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Forest and  
17 Wildlife Research Center, for the fiscal year beginning  
18 July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000..... \$ 1,500,380.00.

19 SECTION 3. No general funds authorized to be expended herein  
20 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds  
21 which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions  
22 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

23 SECTION 4. It is the intent of the Legislature that if the  
24 funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act are used directly or  
25 indirectly to match or otherwise secure any federal grants,  
26 research grants or donations, such special source funds not  
27 classified as restricted funds shall be added and accounted for  
28 under Section 2 of this act. Further, it is the intention of the

29 Legislature that all such aforementioned special source funds be  
30 included in all reports and requests for the 2000 Regular Session  
31 of the Mississippi Legislature.

32 SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
33 agency's budget request for fiscal year 2001 shall be submitted to  
34 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
35 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
36 during the fiscal year 2000 budget request process.

37 SECTION 6. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, the  
38 following amounts shall be derived from the Education Enhancement  
39 Fund as follows:

40 (a) Three Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty-  
41 one Dollars (\$339,151.00) shall be derived from  
42 funds deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and  
43 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

44 (b) Four Hundred Fifty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars  
45 (\$451,900.00) shall be derived from funds deposited  
46 pursuant to Section 27-103-203(1), Mississippi Code  
47 of 1972.

48 SECTION 7. Should revenues generated and deposited to the  
49 Education Enhancement Fund pursuant to Section 27-103-203(1),  
50 Mississippi Code of 1972, fall below funds appropriated herein  
51 from said source, the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of  
52 Higher Learning shall notify the Department of Finance and  
53 Administration as to which allotments shall be reduced to insure  
54 that expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

55 SECTION 8. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
56 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
57 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
58 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
59 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
60 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

