

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:

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

H. B. No. 1607: Appropriation; expenses of Legislature, monthly expense, Legislative Budget Office, PEER Committee.

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

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

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

12 SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
14 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
15 paying salaries, mileage, insurance, matching funds and the daily
16 expense allowance of the members of the Legislature for the
17 Regular Session of 2001 and providing contingent funds for the
18 House of Representatives and Senate for the fiscal year beginning
19 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, as follows:

20 For salaries, mileage, insurance,
21 matching funds and daily
22 expense allowance of members
23 of the House of Representatives..... \$3,009,492.00

24 For Contingent Fund for the
25 House of Representatives..... \$4,240,012.00

26 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund
27 for the House of Representatives, not more than Fifteen Thousand
28 Dollars (\$15,000.00) shall be expended for defraying the expenses
29 of and for the use of the members of the Mississippi Commission
30 on Interstate Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et
31 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.

32 For salaries, mileage, insurance,
33 matching funds and daily
34 expense allowance of members
35 of the Senate..... \$1,349,667.00

36 For Contingent Fund for the Senate..... \$3,479,349.00

37 Out of the above amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund
38 for the Senate, not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)
39 shall be expended for defraying the expenses of and for the use
40 of the members of the Mississippi Commission on Interstate
41 Cooperation, as created under Section 5-5-1 et seq., Mississippi

42 Code of 1972.

43 For the joint legislative operations of the House of

44 Representatives and the Senate..... \$1,382,247.00

45 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative

46 Budget Committee..... \$2,223,934.00

47 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative

48 Committee on Performance Evaluation

49 and Expenditure Review..... \$1,877,150.00

50 For the expenses of the Joint Legislative

51 Reapportionment Committee..... \$ 496,132.00

52 For the expenses of the Joint Committee on

53 Compilation, Revision and Publication of

54 Legislation..... \$ 300,000.00

55 The Joint Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall

56 prepare, publish and provide semiannual reports to each member of

57 the Legislature and such reports shall provide a line-by-line

58 detailed accounting of all receipts and expenditures of any and

59 all monies appropriated by the Legislature to the Joint

60 Legislative Reapportionment Committee. Any meetings of the Joint

61 Legislative Reapportionment Committee shall be held in state

62 offices or at publicly owned facilities.

63 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be

64 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
65 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
66 paying the monthly expense allowance of the members of the
67 Legislature, as provided in Section 5-1-41, Mississippi Code of
68 1972, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending
69 June 30, 2002.....
70 \$ 3,243,371.00.

71 SECTION 3. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
72 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
73 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
74 paying the state's share of various assessments for the fiscal
75 year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002 \$ 300,174.00.

76 Of the funds authorized in this section, the following
77 distribution shall be made:

78	Southern States Energy Board.....	\$ 29,077.00
79	Southern Growth Policies Agreement....	\$ 24,339.00
80	Interstate Cooperation.....	\$ 192,558.00
81	National Conference of Commissioners	
82	on Uniform State Laws.....	\$ 29,200.00
83	The Energy Council.....	\$ 25,000.00

84 SECTION 4. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
85 necessary, is hereby reappropriated out of any money in the State

86 General Fund to the credit of the Legislative Budget Office,
87 pursuant to House Bill No. 1611, Regular Session of 2000, for the
88 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001....
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\$ 150,000.00.

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SECTION 5. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the

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State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the

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proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the

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State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants

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upon requisitions signed by the

18 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

19 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
20 July 1, 2001.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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Charlie Capps, Jr.

Jack Gordon

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George Flaggs, Jr.

Ron Farris

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Billy Bowles

Dean Kirby

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