

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**MADAM PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:**

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

S. B. No. 3155: Appropriation; Alcorn State-Agricultural Programs.

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.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the support and  
8 maintenance of the Alcorn State University Agricultural Programs  
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending  
10 June 30, 2003..... \$           4,288,719.00.

11           **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special  
13 source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available,  
14 for the support and maintenance of the Alcorn State University  
15 Agricultural Programs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002,  
16 and ending June 30, 2003..... \$           526,097.00.

17           **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2,  
18 Twenty-one Thousand Ninety-seven Dollars (\$21,097.00) shall be  
19 derived from funds in the Education Enhancement Fund deposited  
20 pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of  
21 1972.

22           **SECTION 4.** No general funds authorized to be expended herein  
23 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds  
24 which are being used for salaries which are withdrawn and no  
25 longer available.

26           **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the

27 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2004 shall be submitted to  
28 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
29 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
30 during the Fiscal Year 2003 budget request process.

31 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that none  
32 of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2 be used for the  
33 purpose of defraying the expenses of the Agribusiness Council.

34 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that of  
35 the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2, an amount of Two  
36 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) shall be used for the  
37 Mississippi Natural Products Association, Incorporated.

38 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
39 Section 2, Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) shall be  
40 derived from the Budget Contingency Fund created in Section  
41 27-103-301, Mississippi Code of 1972.

42 **SECTION 9.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
43 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
44 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
45 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
46 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
47 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

48 **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
49 and after July 1, 2002.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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