

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. 3159: 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, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.....
12 \$ 4,636,736.00.

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, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003..... \$ 1,345,193.00.

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22 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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 2003 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 2004 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 2003 budget request process.

37 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Three
38 Hundred Twenty-two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-three Dollars
39 (\$322,193.00) shall be derived from the Education Enhancement Fund
40 from funds deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and
41 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

42 **SECTION 7.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
43 Section 2, Two Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$255,000.00)
44 shall be derived from the Budget Contingency Fund created in
45 Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code of 1972.

46 **SECTION 8.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
47 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
48 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
49 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
50 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
51 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

52 **SECTION 9.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
53 and after July 1, 2002.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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