

**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. 3161: Appropriation; Military Dept.- Support.

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 purpose of  
8 defraying the general expenses of the operation of the Mississippi  
9 National Guard for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and  
10 ending June 30, 2003..... \$       4,695,970.00.

11           **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Mississippi National  
13 Guard, out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the  
14 Camp Shelby Timber Fund-No. 3700, as created by Chapter 187, Laws  
15 of 1954, as amended; the Army National Guard Programs Fund-No.  
16 3701; the Camp Shelby Base Operations Fund-No. 3705; the Air  
17 National Guard Programs Fund-No. 3709; and the Education  
18 Enhancement Fund, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions  
19 of applicable statutes and federal/state agreements for the fiscal  
20 year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003.....  
21 ..... \$       51,804,684.00.

22           **SECTION 3.** With the funds appropriated under the provisions  
23 of Sections 1 and 2, the following positions are authorized:

24    AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

25           Permanent:	Full Time	680
26	Part Time	17

27           Time-Limited: Full Time           0  
28                           Part Time           0

29           Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with  
30 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

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34 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

35           **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
36 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2004 shall be submitted to  
37 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
38 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
39 during the Fiscal Year 2003 budget request process.

40           **SECTION 5.** All funds authorized to be expended herein shall  
41 be expended and otherwise accounted for in accordance with the  
42 provisions of Section 27-103-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.  
43 If not needed for other purposes, the Adjutant General is hereby  
44 expressly authorized to invest any part of or all monies herein  
45 appropriated out of the Camp Shelby Timber Fund at the highest  
46 rate of interest obtainable and credit interest accruing on such  
47 investments to the respective fund. Such monies may be invested  
48 in any short-term bonds, notes or other direct obligations of the  
49 United States of America or the State of Mississippi or any county  
50 or municipality of this state, which said county or municipal  
51 bonds have been approved by a reputable bonds attorney or have  
52 been validated by a decree of the court, and in any event the said  
53 bonds, notes or obligations in which such funds are invested shall  
54 mature or be redeemable prior to the time the funds so invested  
55 will be needed for the refund or refunds herein provided for.

56           **SECTION 6.** The acceptance and expenditure of federal funds  
57 which may become available for the purpose of defraying the  
58 expenses of the Mississippi National Guard is hereby authorized  
59 and approved, provided such expenditures are reported and  
60 otherwise handled in accordance with the state budget law, same  
61 being Section 27-103-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.

62           **SECTION 7.** The acceptance and expenditure of federal funds

63 which may become available to the Mississippi National Guard for  
64 construction purposes is hereby authorized and approved, provided  
65 such receipts and expenditures are reported and otherwise handled  
66 in accordance with the state budget law, same being Section  
67 27-103-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.

68         **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, One  
69 Million Eight Hundred Seventy-six Thousand Sixty-four Dollars  
70 (\$1,876,064.00) shall be transferred from the State Department of  
71 Education to the Mississippi National Guard and Three Hundred  
72 Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) shall be derived from the Budget  
73 Contingency Fund to provide total funds in the amount of Two  
74 Million One Hundred Seventy-six Thousand Sixty-four Dollars  
75 (\$2,176,064.00) for the support of the Youth Challenge Program at  
76 Camp Shelby.

77         **SECTION 9.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
78 Section 2, Five Hundred Thirty-one Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-  
79 nine Dollars (\$531,399.00) shall be derived from the Budget  
80 Contingency Fund created in Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code  
81 of 1972.

82         **SECTION 10.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
83 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
84 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
85 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
86 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
87 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

88         **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
89 and after July 1, 2002.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

Jack Gordon

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

Scottie R. Cuevas

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

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CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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Charlie Capps, Jr.

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Mary Ann Stevens

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