

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. 2964: Appropriation; Pharmacy Bd.

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 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy,
8 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by said board
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and ending
10 June 30, 2004..... \$ 873,615.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
12 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be
13 expended for the respective major objects or purposes of
14 expenditure:

15 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

16 Personal Services:

17 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits..	\$	673,399.00
18 Travel and Subsistence.....		55,000.00
19 Contractual Services.....		102,432.00
20 Commodities.....		22,764.00
21 Capital Outlay:		
22 Other Than Equipment.....		0.00
23 Equipment.....		20,000.00
24 Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		<u>20.00</u>
25 Total.....	\$	873,615.00

26 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

27	Permanent:	Full Time	11
28		Part Time	0
29	Time-Limited:	Full Time	0
30		Part Time	0

31 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of
32 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to
33 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal
34 Services" for Fiscal Year 2005 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2004
35 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions
36 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2005 budget by the
37 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the
38 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall
39 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all
40 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this
41 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure
42 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
43 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2004 appropriation for "Personal
44 Services" when annualized. If, at the end of any calendar month,
45 the State Personnel Board determines that the agency has taken
46 action(s) which would cause the agency to exceed this projected
47 annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2004 "Personal Services"
48 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
49 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation
50 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
51 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

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

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

58 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds provided under the provisions of
59 this act, Three Thousand Fifty-one Dollars (\$3,051.00) may be used
60 to reallocate or reclassify existing positions of this agency.

61 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other funds heretofore
62 appropriated, the following sum is hereby appropriated out of any

63 money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State
64 Board of Pharmacy for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
65 Board for the period beginning upon passage and through June 30,
66 2004..... \$ 300,000.00.

67 With the funds appropriated under the provisions of this
68 Section, it is the intention of the Legislature that the
69 Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy, acting through and under the
70 direction of and with the approval of the Department of Finance
71 and Administration, may negotiate a contract or agreement to
72 secure property and construct a building that may be suitable for
73 serving as a headquarters facility for the Mississippi State Board
74 of Pharmacy.

75 **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
76 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
77 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
78 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
79 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
80 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

81 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
82 and after July 1, 2003, except for Section 4 which shall take
83 effect and be in force from and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE
2 EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR FISCAL
3 YEARS 2003 AND 2004.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X _____
Jack Gordon

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Charlie Capps, Jr.

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Tommy A. Gollott

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George Flaggs, Jr.