

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. 1744: Appropriation; Mississippi River Parkway Commission.

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:

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, to the Mississippi River
8 Parkway Commission for the purpose of defraying the expenses of
9 the commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and
10 ending June 30, 2005 \$ 25,488.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
13 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission
14 which is comprised of special source funds collected by or
15 otherwise available to the commission, for the purpose of
16 defraying the expenses of the commission for the fiscal year
17 beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005
18 \$ 13,762.00.

19 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
20 Mississippi River Parkway Commission shall maintain complete
21 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all
22 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be
23 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal
24 Year 2004. It is further the intention of the Legislature that
25 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2006 shall be

26 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format
27 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
28 provided during the Fiscal Year 2005 budget request process.

29 **SECTION 4.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
30 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
31 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
32 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
33 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
34 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

35 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after July 1, 2004.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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