

**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. 3112: 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, 2004, and ending  
10 June 30, 2005..... \$           3,805,545.00.

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, 2004,  
16 and ending June 30, 2005..... \$           76,097.00.

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.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
23 Section 2, Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00) shall be  
24 derived from the Budget Contingency Fund created in Section 27-  
25 103-301, Mississippi Code of 1972.

26           **SECTION 5.** No general funds authorized to be expended herein  
27 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds  
28 which are being used for salaries which are withdrawn and no  
29 longer available.

30           **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
31 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2006 shall be submitted to  
32 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of  
33 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided  
34 during the Fiscal Year 2005 budget request process.

35           **SECTION 7.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2, an  
36 amount of Three Hundred Fifty-five Thousand One Hundred Eighty  
37 Dollars (\$355,180.00) shall be used for The Mississippi Natural  
38 Products Association, Inc.

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

45           **SECTION 9.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
46 and after July 1, 2004.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)  
Jack Gordon

X (SIGNED)  
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X (SIGNED)  
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CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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