

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. 3113: Appropriation; IHL - MSU -Agriculture & Forestry Exp. Station.

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 Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry
9 Experiment Station for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and
10 ending June 30, 2005 \$ 17,185,964.00.

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 purpose of defraying the expenses of the Mississippi
15 Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station for the fiscal year
16 beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005
17 \$ 9,218,651.00.

18 **SECTION 3.** No general funds authorized to be expended herein
19 shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds
20 which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions
21 of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

22 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that if
23 the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act are used directly
24 or indirectly to match or otherwise secure any federal grants,
25 research grants or donations, such special source funds not

26 classified as current restricted funds shall be added and
27 accounted for under Section 2 of this act. Further, it is the
28 intention of the Legislature that all such aforementioned special
29 source funds be included in all reports and requests for the 2005
30 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

31 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
32 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2006 shall be submitted to
33 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
34 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
35 during the Fiscal Year 2005 budget request process.

36 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, One
37 Million Two Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-seven
38 Dollars (\$1,272,677.00) shall be derived from the Education
39 Enhancement Fund from funds deposited pursuant to Sections
40 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

41 **SECTION 7.** In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance
42 Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of
43 the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized
44 in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the
45 intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,
46 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted
47 performance measures provided below:

48		FY2005
49	<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>
50	Globally Competitive Agric Sy	
51	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	62.96
52	Research Publications (Publications)	367.65
53	Appropriated Fds & Extramural Fds (Ratio)	0.63
54	Safe & Secure Food & Fiber Sy	
55	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	2.79
56	Research Publications (Publications)	14.25
57	Appropriated Fds & Extramural Fds (Ratio)	0.22

58 Healthy/well-nourished Populat

59	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	1.38
60	Research Publications (Publications)	2.85
61	Appropriated Fds & Extramural Fds (Ratio)	0.40

62 Protecting Natural Res/envIRON

63	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	12.05
64	Research Publications (Publications)	74.10
65	Appropriated Fds & Extramural Fds (Ratio)	0.72

66 Enhanced Econ Opportunity & Qol

67	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	2.74
68	Research Publications (Publications)	6.65
69	Appropriated Fds & Extramural Fds (Ratio)	0.17

70 Support Services

71	Number of Scientist FTE (Scientist Years)	95.18
72	Research Publications (Publications)	465.50
73	Appropriated Fds & Extramural Fds (Ratio)	0.68

74 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets

75 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the

76 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget

77 Committee for Fiscal Year 2006.

78 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of

79 Section 2, One Million Five Hundred Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars

80 (\$1,538,000.00) shall be derived from the Budget Contingency Fund

81 created in Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code of 1972.

82 **SECTION 9.** 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 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
89 and after July 1, 2004.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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