

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. 3147: Appropriation; Dental Examiners 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
6 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of Dental
7 Examiners, for the support of said board for the fiscal year
8 beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005

9	\$	622,001.00.
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10 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
11 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be
12 expended for the respective major objects or purposes of
13 expenditure:

14 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

15 Personal Services:

16 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits .. \$		308,001.00
17 Travel and Subsistence.....		38,000.00
18 Contractual Services		195,000.00
19 Commodities.....		20,000.00
20 Capital Outlay:		
21 Other Than Equipment		0.00
22 Equipment		21,000.00
23 Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		40,000.00
24 Total.....	\$	622,001.00

25 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

26	Permanent:	Full Time	7
27		Part Time	0
28	Time-Limited:	Full Time	0
29		Part Time	0

30 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of
31 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to
32 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal
33 Services" for Fiscal Year 2006 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2005
34 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions
35 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2006 budget by the
36 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the
37 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall
38 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all
39 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this
40 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure
41 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
42 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2005 appropriation for "Personal
43 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.
44 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal
45 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency
46 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this
47 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2005 "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 or
54 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State
55 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
56 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The
57 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written

58 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions
59 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the
60 appropriated level.

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

65 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that none
66 of the funds appropriated in this act shall be authorized for the
67 purchase of surveillance equipment.

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

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

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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