

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. 3158: Appropriation; Veterinary Exam. 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.** That the following sum, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of
8 Veterinary Examiners for the purpose of defraying the expenses
9 incurred by said board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004,
10 and ending June 30, 2005 \$ 111,700.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** Any transfers or escalations shall be made in
12 accordance with the terms, conditions, and procedures established
13 by law.

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17 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

18 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
19 Mississippi State Board of Veterinary Examiners is hereby
20 authorized to accept, budget, and expend funds, not to exceed
21 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) from any source in accordance
22 with the rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and
23 Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of
24 federal funds.

25 **SECTION 4.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
26 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the

27 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
28 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
29 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
30 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

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

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)
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