MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 1630: Appropriation; Board of Optometry.

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 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the special 6 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Board of 7 8 Optometry, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending 9 10 June 30, 2006.....\$ 83,473.00. SECTION 2. It is the intention of the Legislature that the 11 12 State Board of Optometry shall maintain complete accounting and 13 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the 14
- 15 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
- 16 2005. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
- 17 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2007 shall be submitted to
- 18 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
- 19 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
- 20 during the Fiscal Year 2006 budget request process.
- 21 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds provided herein, the sum of Three
- 22 Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-three Dollars (\$3,653.00) is hereby
- 23 assessed on any non-federal special funds and shall be deposited
- 24 to the Budget Contingency Fund created in Section 27-103-301,
- 25 Mississippi Code of 1972, on or before October 1, 2005, for the

26 purpose of reimbursing the State of Mississippi for administrative

27 costs.

28 **SECTION 4.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by

29 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the

30 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon

31 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal

32 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the

33 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

34 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from

35 and after July 1, 2005.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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