

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

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**MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:**

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

H. B. No. 1642: Appropriation; District Attorneys and staff.

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:

6           **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying  
9 salaries and travel expenses of district attorneys and assistant  
10 district attorneys of the state and paying office expenses of  
11 district attorneys for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and  
12 ending June 30, 2006 ..... \$     15,612,928.00.

13           **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
14 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be  
15 expended for the respective purposes:

- 16           (a) Salaries and travel expenses of district attorneys,  
17 assistant district attorneys and criminal investigators of the  
18 state:
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| 19           Salaries .....              | \$14,420,349.00  |
| 20           Travel Expenses .....       | 377,505.00       |
| 21           Tort Claims Assessment..... | \$     47,074.00 |

22           None of the funds authorized in this section shall be used to  
23 reimburse district attorneys or their staff for taxable meals  
24 incurred within their geographical district.

- 25           (b) Office expenses of district attorneys as authorized  
26 by Section 25-31-8, Mississippi Code of 1972 .....
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| 27           ..... | \$     768,000.00. |
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28           **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, office  
29 expenses and such funds for salaries shall be provided as  
30 authorized in Section 25-3-35(6), Mississippi Code of 1972, to  
31 fund the salary for one (1) full-time legal assistant in the Sixth  
32 Circuit Court District as authorized in Section 25-31-5(2)(f),  
33 Mississippi Code of 1972.

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

40           **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
41 and after July 1, 2005.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)  
Stringer

X (SIGNED)  
Coleman (29th)

X (SIGNED)  
Dickson

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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Walls

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Turner