

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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MADAM PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

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

S. B. No. 3045: Appropriation; Ethics Comm.

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 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
7 defraying the expenses of the Mississippi Ethics Commission for
8 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006
9 \$ 521,450.00.

10 **SECTION 2.** With the funds appropriated under the provisions
11 of Section 1, the following positions are authorized:

12 **AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:**

13	Permanent:	Full Time	8
14		Part Time	0
15	Time-Limited:	Full Time	0
16		Part Time	0

17 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
18 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

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22 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

23 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
24 Mississippi Ethics Commission shall maintain complete accounting
25 and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds

26 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
27 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
28 2005. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
29 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2007 shall be submitted to
30 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
31 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
32 during the Fiscal Year 2006 budget request process.

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

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

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)
Gordon

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CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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