

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:**

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

H. B. No. 1144: Mississippi Big Game Intensive Management Facility Act; create.

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:

9           **SECTION 1.** (1) The Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and  
10 Parks and the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks shall  
11 have plenary power to regulate all commercial and noncommercial  
12 wild animal enclosures in order to conserve and protect native  
13 wildlife for all citizens to enjoy and to protect our recreational  
14 economy dependent on native wildlife resources.

15           (2) The Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks shall  
16 regulate any facility that prevents the free ingress and egress of  
17 native or nonnative cervids as the same are defined by the  
18 commission. The commission may promulgate rules and regulations  
19 requiring the issuance of permits and the payment of a reasonable  
20 fee therefor. Regulations promulgated under this authority must  
21 have a majority vote of the commission to be adopted.

22           (3) This section shall repeal on July 1, 2009.

23           **SECTION 2.** The Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks  
24 shall take inventory of the number, location and size of all wild  
25 animal enclosures in the state and the types of animals held or  
26 hunted in such enclosures. The department shall file a report  
27 with the Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Committees of the Senate  
28 and the House of Representatives before January 3, 2007.

29           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
30 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1           AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND  
2 PARKS TO INVENTORY THE NUMBER, LOCATION AND SIZE OF WILD ANIMAL  
3 ENCLOSURES AND THE TYPES OF NONNATIVE ANIMALS HELD IN SUCH  
4 ENCLOSURES; TO CLARIFY THE DUTIES AND POWERS RELATED TO WILD  
5 ANIMAL ENCLOSURES OF THE COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND  
6 PARKS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS; AND FOR  
7 RELATED PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)  
Robinson (84th)

X (SIGNED)  
Hudson

X (SIGNED)  
Cockerham

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)  
Posey

X (SIGNED)  
Dearing

X (SIGNED)  
Hyde-Smith