## 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. 1557: Appropriation; Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel.

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 thereo	f as may be
6	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in	any special
7	fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Offic	e of Capital
8	Post-Conviction Counsel which is comprised of special	source funds
9	collected by or otherwise available to the office for	the fiscal
10	year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007	
11	\$	1,070,552.00.
12	SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under the	provisions of
13	Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below	shall be
14	expended for the respective major objects or purposes	of
15	expenditure:	
16	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:	
17	Personal Services:	
18	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits \$	782,559.00
19	Travel and Subsistence	28,000.00
20	Contractual Services	214,743.00
21	Commodities	34,250.00
22	Capital Outlay:	
23	Other Than Equipment	0.00
24	Equipment	11,000.00
25	Subsidies, Loans and Grants	0.00

26	Total\$ 1,070,552.00
27	FUNDING:
28	General Funds\$ 0.00
29	Special Funds
30	Total\$ 1,070,552.00
31	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:
32	Permanent: Full Time
33	Part Time 0
34	Time-Limited: Full Time 0
35	Part Time 0
36	Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
37	the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.
38	No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
39	used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
40	being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
41	act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.
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expended for the purposes of performing such duties as set forth 58

59 by law in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the

State Fiscal Officer. 60

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61 SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Legislature that

62 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the

63 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things

stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price, 64

quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind 65

shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to 66

the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are

68 made without competitive bids.

SECTION 6. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by 69

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

credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon 71

warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal 72

73 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the

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

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from 75

76 and after July 1, 2006.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED) Stringer

X (SIGNED) Gordon

X (SIGNED) Coleman (29th) X (SIGNED) Walls

(NOT SIGNED)

X (SIGNED)

Banks

Turner