## 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. 1587: Appropriation; Athletic Commission.

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
6	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Stat	е
7	Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Athletic Commission	
8	Fund, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Mississ	ippi
9	Athletic Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006	,
10	and ending June 30, 2007\$ 126,091	.00
11	SECTION 2. With the funds appropriated under the provisi	ons
12	of Section 1, the following positions are authorized:	
13	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:	
14	Permanent: Full Time 1	
15	Part Time 0	
16	Time-Limited: Full Time 0	
17	Part Time 0	
18	With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of	f
19	the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility t	0
20	make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Perso	nal
21	Services" for Fiscal Year 2008 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2007	
22	funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positi	ons
23	are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2008 budget by the	
24	Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the	
25	Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall	
26	determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund	all
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- 27 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this
- 28 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure
- 29 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
- 30 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2007 appropriation for "Personal
- 31 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.
- 32 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal
- 33 Services, " the State Personnel Board determines that the agency
- 34 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this
- 35 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2007 "Personal Services"
- 36 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
- 37 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation
- 38 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
- 39 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.
- 40 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with
- 41 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or
- 42 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State
- 43 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
- 44 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The
- 45 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written
- 46 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions
- 47 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the
- 48 appropriated level.
- 49 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
- 50 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are
- 51 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
- 52 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.
- 53 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
- 54 Mississippi Athletic Commission shall maintain complete accounting
- 55 and personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
- 56 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
- 57 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
- 58 2006. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the

agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 shall be submitted to 59

60 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of

detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided 61

62 during the Fiscal Year 2007 budget request process.

63 It is the intention of the Legislature that

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

purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things 65

stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price, 66

quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind 67

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

69 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are

70 made without competitive bids.

71 SECTION 5. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by

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 73

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

75 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the

proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law. 76

77 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from

78 and after July 1, 2006.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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