

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MADAM PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

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

S. B. No. 2913: Geologists; repeal sunset date, revise registration fees and make technical corrections.

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:

1 **AMEND** on lines 164 and 165 by striking the language after the
2 word "chapter" to the semicolon.

3 **FURTHER, AMEND** by inserting after line 465 the following:

4 **SECTION *.** Section 73-13-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, which
5 repeals Sections 73-13-1 through 73-13-45 and 73-13-71 through
6 73-13-103, Mississippi Code of 1972, which create the Board of
7 Licensure for Professional Engineers and surveyors and prescribe
8 its duties and powers, effective July 1, 2009, is repealed.

9 **FURTHER, AMEND** the title by striking the title in its
10 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-63-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
12 REVISE DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 73-63-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
13 1972, TO CLARIFY WORK NOT REQUIRING REGISTRATION UNDER THE
14 CHAPTER; TO AMEND SECTION 73-63-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
15 DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD POST A SURETY
16 BOND AND REVISE THE PROCEDURE OF NOMINATING MEMBERS TO THE BOARD;
17 TO AMEND SECTION 73-63-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW THE
18 BOARD TO ELECT TO WAIVE PER DIEM COMPENSATION; TO AMEND SECTION
19 73-63-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE REGISTRATION AND
20 RE-REGISTRATION FEES FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS; TO
21 AMEND SECTION 73-63-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE
22 GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS; TO REPEAL SECTION 73-63-57,
23 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH REPEALS SECTIONS 73-63-1 THROUGH
24 73-63-55, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CONSTITUTE THE
25 REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS PRACTICE ACT; TO REPEAL SECTION
26 73-13-99, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH REPEALS SECTIONS 73-13-1
27 THROUGH 73-13-45 AND 73-13-71 THROUGH 73-13-103, MISSISSIPPI CODE
28 OF 1972, WHICH CREATE THE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL

29 ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS AND PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES AND POWERS,
30 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)
Dearing

X (SIGNED)
Moffatt

X (SIGNED)
Pickering

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)
Reeves

X (SIGNED)
Scott

X (SIGNED)
Walley