

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. 3056: Appropriation; Veterinary Exam. Bd.

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:

5 **SECTION 1.** That the following sum, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of
8 Veterinary Examiners for the purpose of defraying the expenses
9 incurred by said board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006,
10 and ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 112,985.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** Any transfers or escalations shall be made in
12 accordance with the terms, conditions, and procedures established
13 by law.

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17 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

18 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
19 Veterinary Examiners Board shall maintain complete accounting and
20 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
21 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
22 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
23 2006. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
24 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 shall be submitted to
25 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of

26 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
27 during the Fiscal Year 2007 budget request process.

28 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
29 Mississippi State Board of Veterinary Examiners shall have the
30 authority to escalate its budget and expend funds from any source
31 not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in
32 accordance with rules and regulations of the Department of Finance
33 and Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of
34 federal funds.

35 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
36 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
37 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
38 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
39 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
40 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
41 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
42 made without competitive bids.

43 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
44 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
45 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
46 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
47 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
48 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

49 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
50 and after July 1, 2006.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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