

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. 3119: Appropriation; Debt Service-Bank Ser. Charge.

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:

10 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
11 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
12 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying
13 service charges to banks for acting as agents of the State of
14 Mississippi in paying bonds and interest on the full faith and
15 credit bonds of the state, this appropriation to be available from
16 the effective date of this act until such bonds shall be paid or
17 until June 30, 2008, whichever shall first occur; and for the
18 purpose of paying maturing bonds and interest on the full faith
19 and credit bonds of the State of Mississippi falling due during
20 Fiscal Year 2008..... \$ 289,547,871.00.

21 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
22 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
23 Treasury which is comprised of special source funds and interest
24 earnings on bond proceeds for the purpose of paying maturing bonds
25 and interest on the full faith and credit bonds of the State of
26 Mississippi falling due during Fiscal Year 2008.....
27 \$ 118,139,842.00.

28 **SECTION 3.** The several items covering maturing bonds and
29 interest as evidenced by coupons on the bonds shall be paid out of
30 the State Treasury as and when provided by law and according to
31 the schedule of interest payments in the several issues of full

32 faith and credit bonds on which principal and interest is due and
33 payable between the dates of July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008.

34 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
35 State Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept, budget and expend
36 any excess funds which become available from interest earnings on
37 bond proceeds or from loan repayments received pursuant to bond
38 documents. Such funds shall be escalated in accordance with the
39 rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and
40 Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of
41 federal funds.

42 **SECTION 5.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 hereof,
43 the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000.00), or
44 so much thereof as may be necessary, is herein appropriated for
45 paying bank service charges. Itemized statements of banks making
46 service charges shall be attached to requisitions of the State
47 Treasurer.

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

54 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
55 and after July 1, 2007.

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

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF SERVICE
2 CHARGES TO BANKS FOR ACTING AS AGENTS OF THE STATE IN PAYING FULL
3 FAITH AND CREDIT BONDS AND INTEREST OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
4 FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT UNTIL SUCH BONDS SHALL BE PAID
5 OR UNTIL JUNE 30, 2008, WHICHEVER SHALL FIRST OCCUR; AND FOR THE

6 PAYMENT OF MATURING BONDS AND INTEREST ON THE FULL FAITH AND
7 CREDIT BONDS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FALLING DUE DURING FISCAL
8 YEAR 2008.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)
Gordon

X (SIGNED)
Thames

X (SIGNED)
Davis

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)
Stringer

X (SIGNED)
Flaggs

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Malone