

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT:

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

H. B. No. 1159: Highway Patrol officers; specify rate of compensation for certain.

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:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 45-3-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 45-3-7. (1) The commissioner is * * * authorized to employ
9 not exceeding six hundred fifty (650) persons as a Mississippi
10 Highway Safety Patrol within the Department of Public Safety. All
11 positions and salaries heretofore authorized and set by statute
12 under the commissioner * * * shall after April 20, 1981, be made
13 part of the State Personnel System and shall be governed by the
14 laws, rules and regulations thereof.

15 (2) The commissioner shall grant an additional One Hundred
16 Dollars (\$100.00) per month for special flying assignments to
17 patrol officers who are licensed commercial pilots.

18 (3) It is the direction of the Legislature that all Fair
19 Labor Standards Act (FLSA) nonexempt sworn officers of the
20 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol who are working one hundred
21 seventy-one (171) hours in a twenty-eight-day work cycle be
22 compensated based on the annual salary established by the State
23 Personnel Board for a one-hundred-sixty-hour per month schedule
24 divided by two thousand eighty-seven and one hundred forty-three
25 one thousandths (2,087.143), for an hourly rate, to be multiplied
26 by two thousand two hundred twenty-three (2,223) or one hundred



27 seventy-one (171) hours in a twenty-eight-day work cycle for a new
28 annual salary. All hours worked over one hundred seventy-one
29 (171) hours in a twenty-eight-day schedule shall be governed by
30 the FLSA or other special compensation plan. All realignments
31 after July 1, 2010, shall be calculated using this formula. This
32 subsection shall be known as the "David R. Huggins Act."

33 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
34 and after July 1, 2010.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 45-3-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PRESCRIBE THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE
3 MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL AND THE MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF
4 NARCOTICS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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