

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

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

S. B. No. 2625: Public officers and employees; revise punishment for embezzlement and restrict government hiring of felons.

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.** The following shall be codified as Section
6 25-1-111, Mississippi Code of 1972:

7 25-1-111. From and after July 1, 2013, the state and any
8 county, municipality or any other political subdivision may not
9 employ a person who has been convicted or pled guilty in any court
10 of this state, another state, or in federal court of any felony in
11 which public funds were unlawfully taken, obtained or
12 misappropriated in the abuse or misuse of the person's office or
13 employment or money coming into the person's hands by virtue of
14 the person's office or employment.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2013.

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



1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 25-1-111, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO PROHIBIT FUTURE HIRING OF CONVICTED EMBEZZLERS FOR PUBLIC
3 EMPLOYMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)
Bryan

X (SIGNED)
Tollison

X (SIGNED)
Simmons (12th)

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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DeBar

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Buck (72nd)

