

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:

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

H. B. No. 1139: Public property; authorize DFA on behalf of Forestry Commission, to convey certain property to Lincoln County.

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:

29        SECTION 1.    (1)    The Department of Finance and  
30    Administration, acting on behalf of the Mississippi Forestry  
31    Commission, may sell and convey to the Board of Supervisors of  
32    Lincoln County, Mississippi, certain state owned real property  
33    located in Lincoln County, Mississippi, being more particularly  
34    described as follows:

35        Commencing at the intersection of the North boundary  
36        line of Section 21, Township 7 North, Range 8 East,  
37        Lincoln County, Mississippi, with the south right-of-way  
38        line of Mississippi Highway 184 (formerly U.S. Highway  
39        84). Thence run South 52°41'26" East, 60.36 feet along  
40        said south right-of-way line of Mississippi Highway 184  
41        to the point of beginning. Thence run South 24°31'17"  
42        East, 222.87 feet; thence South 00°31'08" East, 229.72  
43        feet; thence South 69°50'07" East, 42.18 feet; thence  
44        North 00°41'05" East, 341.68 feet; thence North  
45        52°41'26" West, 173.82 feet along said south  
46        right-of-way line of Mississippi Highway 184 to the  
47        point of beginning. Said parcel containing 0.48 acres ±  
48        more or less and being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NW  
49        1/4 of Section 21, T7N, R8E, Lincoln County,  
50        Mississippi.

(2) The sale and conveyance authorized in this section may be made on such terms and conditions agreed upon by the Department of Finance and Administration and the Board of Supervisors of Lincoln County, Mississippi, to be in the best interests of both parties.

(3) Any proceeds from the sale and conveyance of the real property described in subsection (1) of this section shall be used first to reimburse the Department of Finance and Administration for any costs incurred by the department regarding the sale and conveyance, and the remaining proceeds shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

(4) The State of Mississippi shall retain all mineral rights to the real property sold and conveyed pursuant to this section.

**SECTION 2.** (1) The Department of Finance and Administration, acting on behalf of the Mississippi Forestry Commission, may grant a temporary construction easement to the Board of Supervisors of Lincoln County, Mississippi, over and across certain state owned real property located in Lincoln County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the North boundary line of Section 21, Township 7 North, Range 8 East, Lincoln County, Mississippi, with the South right-of-way line of Mississippi Hwy 184 (formerly U.S. Highway 84) and the point of beginning. Thence run South 16°54'29" East, 220.29 feet; thence South 44°33'24" West, 116.57 feet; thence South 83°58'28" East, 111.20 feet; thence South 16°54'29" East, 170.95 feet; thence North 00°31'08" West, 229.72 feet; thence North 24°31'17" West, 222.87 feet; thence North 52°41'26" West, 60.36 feet along said South right-of-way line of Mississippi Highway 184 to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 0.56 acres ± more or less and being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, T7N, R8E, Lincoln County, Mississippi.

(2) The temporary construction easement authorized in this section may be made on such terms and conditions agreed upon by

the Department of Finance and Administration and the Board of Supervisors of Lincoln County, Mississippi, to be in the best interests of both parties.

**SECTION 3.** (1) The Board of Directors of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District, in its discretion, and without further restriction except as set forth in this section, may convey in fee simple to the Rankin County School District in Rankin County, Mississippi, certain real property that is owned by the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District and which is located in Rankin County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:

All or part of a parcel of land containing twenty acres, more or less, being all property lying north of Northshore Parkway, south of Cowan Road, west of Highway 471, and east of Spring Branch Creek, Rankin County, Mississippi.

(2) The property described in this act shall be sold and conveyed to the Rankin County School District upon payment by the school district to the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District of a sum equal to the appraised fair market value of the property or for such other or further sum and under such financial terms or conditions as may seem equitable or just to the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District. The purchase price of the property shall be final in the discretion of the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District.

(3) The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District shall retain site plan approval for the design, site plan and landscaping related to the construction and appearance of a school or schools upon the property. As a condition of the conveyance, the Rankin County School District must agree to provide a traffic impact study and to cooperate with the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District and other law enforcement or state agencies on regulating traffic flow to the extent such regulation is possible.

(4) The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District shall have the right of first refusal to purchase the property from the school district for fair market value, as determined by a mutually

acceptable independent appraisal by a certified general appraiser licensed by the State of Mississippi, before the property is offered for sale or lease to any other person, as defined in Section 1-3-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, if: (a) the property ceases to be used for school or school-related purposes by the school district and the property is no longer needed in the operations of the Rankin County School District; and (b) the school district desires to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the property.

**SECTION 4.** (1) (a) The Board of Supervisors of Yalobusha County, Mississippi ("board of supervisors"), in its discretion, may purchase, lease, lease-purchase or otherwise acquire in any manner upon such terms and conditions, for such consideration, and with such safeguards as the board of supervisors determines will best promote and protect the public interest, convenience and necessity, all or any portion of certain real property and any improvements thereon located in the First Judicial District of Yalobusha County, Mississippi, such property being more particularly described as follows:

West Half of Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 26, Range 4 East, containing 80 acres, more or less;  
Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 26, Range 4 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;  
Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 26, Range 4 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;  
and

East Half of Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 26, Range 4 East, containing 80 acres, more or less;

If the board of supervisors acquires all or any portion of such real property, the board of supervisors may make any improvements to such property determined by the board of supervisors to be appropriate, including, but not limited to, constructing, equipping and/or furnishing industrial buildings, meat processing facilities, other appurtenant structures or facilities and infrastructure improvements. The board of supervisors may use any available funds, from any source, for the purpose of acquiring

159 such real property and making any improvements thereon.

160 (b) If the board of supervisors acquires all or any portion  
161 of the real property described in paragraph (a) of this subsection  
162 (1), the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may sell, lease,  
163 trade, exchange or otherwise convey all or any portion of such  
164 real property and any improvements thereon located to any  
165 individual, firm, public corporation, private corporation, or any  
166 other entity. The conveyance authorized in this paragraph (b) may  
167 be made for all types of industrial, economic, and commercial uses  
168 upon such terms and conditions, for such consideration, and with  
169 such safeguards as the board of supervisors determines will best  
170 promote and protect the public interest, convenience and  
171 necessity.

172 (2) The board of supervisors in its discretion, may acquire  
173 an easement over and across certain real property located in the  
174 First Judicial District of Yalobusha County, Mississippi, being  
175 more particularly described as follows:

176 Begin at an iron pipe on North line of Mississippi State  
177 Highway No. 32 at intersection with North line of the  
178 Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32,  
179 Township 26 North, Range 4 East, said point being 347 feet  
180 from West line of Highway I-55 as measured along North line  
181 of said Highway No. 32; thence South 47 degrees 45 minutes  
182 West, 452.8 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 32 degrees  
183 West, 381 feet, more or less, to North line of said Southwest  
184 Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence East, 535.7 feet,  
185 more or less, to the point of beginning, enclosing 1.95  
186 acres, more or less, in said Southwest Quarter of the  
187 Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 26 North, Range 4  
188 East, Yalobusha County, Mississippi.

189 If the board of supervisors acquires any easement under this  
190 subsection, the board of supervisors, in its discretion, may  
191 assign such easement to any individual, firm, public corporation,  
192 private corporation, or any other entity, upon such terms and  
193 conditions, for such consideration, and with such safeguards as  
194 the board of supervisors determines will best promote and protect

the public interest, convenience and necessity.

**SECTION 5.** Section 51-13-111, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

51-13-111. The Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District through its board of directors is hereby empowered:

(a) To develop, in conjunction with the United States Army Corps of Engineers, United States Secretary of Agriculture, or with the head of any other federal or state agency as may be involved, plans for public works of improvement for the prevention of floodwater damage, or the conservation, development, navigation, utilization and disposal of water, including the impoundment, diversion, flowage and distribution of waters for beneficial use as defined in Chapter 3 of this title.

To enter into agreements with the United States of America, as represented by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, to meet the requirements of local cooperation for flood control and navigation projects as set out in House Document No. 167, 84th Congress, First Session, as authorized by Public Law 85-500, 85th Congress, dated July 3, 1958, as amended, and House Document No. 486, 79th Congress, Second Session, as approved by Public Law 525, 79th Congress, as amended.

(b) To impound overflow water and the surface water of the Tombigbee River or its tributaries within the project area, within or without the district, at the place or places and in the amount as may be approved by the Office of Land and Water Resources of the State of Mississippi, by the construction of a dam or dams, reservoir or reservoirs, work or works, plants and any other necessary or useful related facilities contemplated and described as a part of the project, within or without the district, to control, store and preserve these waters, and to use, distribute, and sell them, to construct or otherwise acquire within the project area all works, plants, or other facilities necessary or useful to the project for processing the water and transporting it to cities and other facilities for domestic, municipal, commercial, industrial, agricultural and manufacturing purposes, and is hereby given the power to control open channels

for water delivery purposes and water transportation.

(c) To acquire and develop any other available water necessary or useful to the project and to construct, acquire and develop all facilities within the project area deemed necessary or useful with respect thereto, including terminals.

(d) To forest and reforest, and to aid in the foresting and reforesting of the project area, and to prevent and to aid in the prevention of soil erosion and flood within the area; to control, store, and preserve within the boundaries of the project area the waters of the Tombigbee River or any of its tributaries for irrigation of lands and for prevention of water pollution.

(e) To acquire by condemnation all property of any kind, real, personal, or mixed, or any interest therein, within or without the boundaries of the district, necessary for the projects and the exercise of the powers, rights, privileges and functions conferred upon the district by this article, according to the procedure provided by law for the condemnation of lands or other property taken for rights-of-way or other purposes by railroads, telephone, or telegraph companies, and according to the provisions of Section 29-1-1. For the purposes of this article the right of eminent domain of the district shall be superior and dominant to the right of eminent domain of railroad, telegraph, telephone, gas, power and other companies or corporations and shall be sufficient to enable the acquisition of county roads, state highways, or other public property in the project area, and the acquisition or relocation of this property in the project area. The cost of right-of-way purchases, rerouting and elevating all other county-maintained roads affected by construction shall be borne by the water management district, and new construction shall be of equal quality as in roads existing as of May 1, 1962. The county in which the work is done may assist in these costs if the board of supervisors desires.

The amount and character of interest in land, other property, and easements to be acquired shall be determined by the board of directors, and their determination shall be conclusive and shall not be subject to attack in the absence of manifold abuse of

discretion or fraud on the part of such board in making such determination. However,

(i) In acquiring lands, either by negotiation or condemnation, the district shall not acquire minerals or royalties within the project area; sand and gravel shall not be considered as minerals within the meaning of this section; and

(ii) No person or persons owning the drilling rights or the right to share in production shall be prevented from exploring, developing, or producing oil or gas with necessary rights-of-way for ingress and egress, pipelines, and other means of transporting these products by reason of the inclusion of the lands or mineral interests within the project area, whether below or above the waterline, but any activities shall be under reasonable regulations by the board of directors that will adequately protect the project; and

(iii) In drilling and developing, these persons are hereby vested with a special right to have mineral interests integrated and their lands developed in the drilling unit or units that the State Oil and Gas Board shall establish after due consideration of the rights of all owners to be included in the drilling unit.

Moreover, when any site or plot of land is to be sold to any person, firm, or corporation for the purpose of operating recreational facilities thereon for profit, the board shall, by resolution, specify the terms and conditions of the sale and shall advertise for public bids thereon. When these bids are received, they shall be publicly opened by the board, and the board shall thereupon determine the highest and best bid submitted and shall immediately notify the former owner of the site or plot of the amount, terms, and conditions of the highest and best bid. The former owner of the site or plot shall have the exclusive right at his option, for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice is received by the landowner of the determination of the highest and best bid by the board, to purchase the site or plot of land by meeting the highest and best bid and by complying with all terms and conditions of the sale as specified by the board. However,



the board shall not sell to any former owner more land than was taken from the former owner for the construction of the project, or one-quarter (1/4) mile of shoreline, whichever shall be the lesser. If this option is not exercised by the former owner within a period of thirty (30) days, the board shall accept the highest and best bid submitted.

Any bona fide resident householder actually living or maintaining a residence on land taken by the district by condemnation shall have the right to repurchase his former land from the board of directors for a price not exceeding the price paid for condemning his land, plus any permanent improvements.

In addition and notwithstanding any other provision in this section to the contrary, the board may lease or rent all or any portion of any property that it owns to any person, firm, or corporation for the purpose of operating recreational facilities for profit or not for profit or for any other public purpose provided the land is open for the use of the general public or is otherwise used for the public benefit and upon any other terms and conditions as the board may determine. The leasing or renting of all or any portion of any such land upon said conditions shall require a resolution duly adopted by the board and shall be exempt from any bid requirements in this section.

(f) To require the necessary relocation of roads and highways, railroad, telephone, and telegraph lines and properties, electric power lines, gas pipelines and mains and facilities in the project area, or to require the anchoring or other protection of any of these, provided due compensation is first paid the owners thereof or agreement is had with the owners regarding the payment of the cost of relocation. Further, the district is hereby authorized to acquire easements or rights-of-way in or outside of the project area for the relocation of roads, highways, railroad, telephone, and telegraph lines and properties, electric power lines, gas pipelines and mains and facilities, and to convey them to the owners thereof in connection with the relocation as a part of the construction of the project. However, the directors of the district shall not close any public access road to the

project existing prior to the construction of the reservoir unless the board of supervisors of the county in which the road is located agrees thereto.

(g) To overflow and inundate any public lands and public property, including sixteenth section lands and in lieu lands, within the project area.

(h) To construct, extend, improve, maintain and reconstruct, to cause to be constructed, extended, improved, maintained and reconstructed, and to use and operate all facilities of any kind within the project area necessary or convenient to the project and to the exercise of powers, rights, privileges and functions.

(i) To sue and be sued in its corporate name.

(j) To adopt, use, and alter a corporate seal.

(k) To make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs.

(l) To employ engineers, attorneys, and all necessary agents and employees to properly finance, construct, operate, and maintain the project and the plants and to pay reasonable compensation for these services; for all services in connection with the issuance of bonds as provided in this article, the attorney's fee shall not exceed one-quarter of one percent (1/4 of 1%) of the principal amount of these bonds. For any other services, only reasonable compensation shall be paid for these services. The board shall have the right to employ a general manager, who shall, at the discretion of the board, have the power to employ and discharge employees. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it may employ fiscal agents or advisors in connection with its financing program and in connection with the issuance of its bonds.

(m) To make contracts and to execute instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers, rights, privileges, and functions conferred upon it by this article.

(n) To make or cause to be made surveys and engineering investigations relating to the project, or related projects, for the information of the district to facilitate the accomplishment

of the purposes for which it is created.

(o) To apply for and accept grants from the United States of America, or from any corporation or agency created or designated by the United States of America, and to ratify and accept applications heretofore or hereafter made by voluntary associations to these agencies for grants to construct, maintain or operate any project or projects which hereafter may be undertaken or contemplated by the district.

(p) To do any other acts or things necessary, requisite, or convenient to the exercising of the powers, rights, privileges or functions conferred upon it by this article or any other law.

(q) To make contracts in the issuance of bonds that may be necessary to insure the marketability thereof.

(r) To enter into contracts with municipalities, corporations, districts, public agencies, political subdivisions of any kind, and others for any services, facilities or commodities that the project may provide. The district is also authorized to contract with any municipality, corporation, or public agency for the rental, leasing, purchase, or operation of the water production, water filtration or purification, water supply and distributing facilities of the municipality, corporation, or public agency upon consideration as the district and entity may agree. Any contract may be upon any terms and for any time as the parties may agree, and it may provide that it shall continue in effect until bonds specified therein, refunding bonds issued in lieu of these bonds, and all obligations are paid. Any contract with any political subdivision shall be binding upon these political subdivisions according to its terms, and the municipalities or other political subdivisions shall have the power to enter into these contracts as in the discretion of the governing authorities thereof would be to the best interest of the people of the municipality or other political subdivision. These contracts may include, within the discretion of the governing authorities, a pledge of the full faith and credit of the political subdivisions for the performance thereof.

411           (s) To fix and collect charges and rates for any  
412 services, facilities or commodities furnished by it in connection  
413 with the project, and to impose penalties for failure to pay these  
414 charges and rates when due.

415           (t) To operate and maintain within the project area,  
416 with the consent of the governing body of any city or town located  
417 within the district, any works, plants or facilities of any city  
418 deemed necessary or convenient to the accomplishment of the  
419 purposes for which the district is created.

420           (u) Subject to the provisions of this article, from  
421 time to time to lease, sell, or otherwise lawfully dispose of any  
422 property of any kind, real, personal, or mixed, or any interest  
423 therein within the project area or acquired outside the project  
424 area as authorized in this article, for the purpose of furthering  
425 the business of the district.

426           (v) When, in the opinion of the board of directors as  
427 shown by resolution duly passed, it shall not be necessary to the  
428 carrying on of the business of the district that the district own  
429 any lands acquired, the board shall advertise these lands for sale  
430 to the highest and best bidder for cash and shall receive and  
431 publicly open the bids thereon. The board shall, by resolution,  
432 determine the highest and best bid submitted for the land and  
433 shall thereupon notify the former owner, his/her heirs or  
434 devisees, by registered mail of the land to be sold and the  
435 highest and best bid received therefor, and the former owner, or  
436 his/her heirs or devisees, shall have the exclusive right at  
437 his/her or their option for a period of thirty (30) days in which  
438 to meet such highest and best bid and to purchase the property.  
439 Provided further, that the board may transfer title to that  
440 certain property known as the Trace State Park in Pontotoc County  
441 to the Department of Environmental Quality; provided, however,  
442 that any of the property that is under current lease shall not be  
443 included in the transfer. Such transfer of title shall require a  
444 resolution duly adopted by the board and by the Commission on  
445 Environmental Quality and shall be exempt from any bid  
446 requirements herein. In addition, the board may transfer title to

that certain property known as the Elvis Presley Park in Lee County to Lee County, Mississippi, upon the terms and conditions as it may determine. The transfer of title shall require a resolution duly adopted by the board and shall be exempt from any bid requirement in this section. In addition, the board may transfer title to all or any portion of that certain property known as the Elvis Presley Park in Lee County to the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks upon the terms and conditions as it may determine, including, but not limited to, authorizing the board to pay the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) to the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks at the time of the transfer with such funds to be used by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks for the construction of an office building on the Elvis Presley Park for use by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks. Such transfer of title and the payment of such sum of money shall require a resolution duly adopted by the board and by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks and shall be exempt from any bid requirement in this section.

(w) To prevent or aid in the prevention of damages to persons or property from the waters of the Tombigbee River or any of its tributaries.

(x) To acquire by purchase, lease, gift or in any other manner (otherwise than by condemnation) and to maintain, use, and operate all property of any kind, real, personal, or mixed, or any interest therein within the project area, within or without the boundaries of the district, necessary for the project and convenient to the exercise of the powers, rights, privileges and functions conferred upon the district by this article.

(y) In the purchase of or in the entering into of all lease purchase agreements for supplies, equipment, heavy equipment, and the like, the directors shall in all instances comply with the provisions of law pertaining to public purchases by public bids on these supplies and equipment.

(z) In addition to, or in conjunction with, any other

powers and duties of the district arising under this chapter, to exercise those powers, duties and functions of a joint water management district set forth in Sections 51-8-27 through 51-8-55, except the power of eminent domain under Section 51-8-33. Before exercising those powers and duties, the district must comply with the provisions of Sections 51-8-63 and 51-8-65. In exercising the functions of a joint water management district, the district may apply to the Environmental Quality Permit Board for delegation of those powers and duties as provided by Section 51-3-15, and to apply to the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality for delegation of those powers and duties provided by Section 51-3-21.

**SECTION 6.** (1) The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, acting through the Department of Finance and Administration, shall convey to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9122, a parcel of state-owned property situated in Simpson County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the NE Corner of the SW/4 of the NE/4 Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Simpson County, Mississippi, and run thence South 01° 39' W, 501 ft. to the Point of Beginning for the lands herein conveyed. From said Point of Beginning continue and run South 809 ft. to the SE Corner of said SW/4 of the NE/4, Section 21; run thence North 89° 02' W, 751.27 ft. to a point on the R.O.W. of the Northbound Lane of U.S. Highway 49; run thence North 47° 16' W, 110.75 ft. to a concrete marker; run North 55° 13' W, 186.82 ft. to a concrete marker, continue North 34° 37' W, 156.08 ft. to a concrete marker; thence continue to run along the North R.O.W. line North 58° 00' W, 365 ft. to a point; from said point run thence North 76° 30' E, 1381 ft. to the Point of Beginning. All of said land lying and being situated in the SW/4 of the NE/4, Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Simpson County, Mississippi, containing in the aggregate 20 acres, more or less, and less and except that parcel heretofore

519 conveyed to the V.F.W. Post 9122 as same is recorded in  
520 Deed Book 919 at Page 672 of the Land Records located in  
521 the Chancery Clerk's Office, Simpson County,  
522 Mississippi.

523 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that the real  
524 property described in subsection (1) shall revert to the Veterans  
525 of Foreign Wars, Post 9122, pursuant to the reverter clause of the  
526 special warranty deed which granted the real property to the  
527 Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks in 1961. Such  
528 reverter clause provided that the real property shall revert back  
529 to the grantors should it cease to be used for a public  
530 recreational area and lake.

531 (3) The Department of Finance and Administration shall  
532 require the real property described in subsection (1) to be  
533 surveyed and marked. The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9122,  
534 shall pay all of the recording, survey and other expenses related  
535 to the conveyance before the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and  
536 Parks conveys the real property.

537 **SECTION 7.** Chapter 545, Laws of 2001, which authorizes the  
538 Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to convey  
539 certain state-owned real property in Simpson County to the  
540 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9122, is hereby repealed.

541 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
542 and after its passage.

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

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
2 ADMINISTRATION, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE MISSISSIPPI FORESTRY  
3 COMMISSION, TO SELL AND CONVEY TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
4 LINCOLN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CERTAIN STATE-OWNED REAL PROPERTY  
5 LOCATED IN LINCOLN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF  
6 DIRECTORS OF THE PEARL RIVER VALLEY WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT TO  
7 CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO THE RANKIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
8 IN RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF  
9 SUPERVISORS OF YALOBUSHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ACQUIRE AND  
10 CONVEY CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN YALOBUSHA COUNTY,  
11 MISSISSIPPI; TO AMEND SECTION 51-13-111, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
12 TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOMBIGBEE RIVER VALLEY  
13 WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO TRANSFER THE ELVIS PRESLEY PARK TO  
14 THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS IN LEE  
15 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
16 TOMBIGBEE RIVER VALLEY WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO PAY  
17 \$200,000.00 TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES  
18 AND PARKS AT THE TIME OF SUCH TRANSFER AND TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH  
19 FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AN OFFICE

20 BUILDING ON THE ELVIS PRESLEY PARK FOR THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT  
21 OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF  
22 WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS TO CONVEY CERTAIN STATE-OWNED REAL  
23 PROPERTY LOCATED IN SIMPSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE VETERANS  
24 OF FOREIGN WARS POST 9122; TO REPEAL CHAPTER 545, LAWS OF 2001,  
25 WHICH AUTHORIZED THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS  
26 TO CONVEY CERTAIN STATE-OWNED REAL PROPERTY IN SIMPSON COUNTY TO  
27 THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 9122; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

**X**\_\_\_\_\_  
Diane C. Peranich

**X**\_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Weathersby

**X**\_\_\_\_\_  
Roger Ishee

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

**X**\_\_\_\_\_  
Sampson Jackson II

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Billy V. Harvey

**X**\_\_\_\_\_  
Nolan Mettetal