

## 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. 3171: Appropriation; Motor Vehicle Comm.

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 sum of money, or so much thereof as  
6 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the  
7 State Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Motor Vehicle  
8 Commission, as provided by Section 63-17-51 et seq., Mississippi  
9 Code of 1972, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said  
10 Commission, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending  
11 June 30, 2003..... \$           241,372.00.

12           **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
13 Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be  
14 expended for the respective major objects or purposes of  
15 expenditure:

16           MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

17           Personal Services:

Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits..	\$           151,622.00
Travel and Subsistence.....	20,000.00
Contractual Services.....	63,800.00
Commodities.....	5,950.00
22           Capital Outlay:	
Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
Equipment.....	0.00
Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>0.00</u>
Total.....	\$           241,372.00

27 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

28	Permanent:	Full Time	3
29		Part Time	0
30	Time-Limited:	Full Time	0
31		Part Time	0

32 Funds are provided herein to adjust the Variable Compensation  
33 Plan to ensure that all full-time employees receive a pay increase  
34 equal to fifty percent (50%) of the realignment component of the  
35 Variable Compensation Plan or Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00),  
36 whichever is greater, beginning on January 1, 2003.

37 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of  
38 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to  
39 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal  
40 Services" for Fiscal Year 2004 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2003  
41 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs, positions or  
42 pay increases are added to the agency's budget by the Mississippi  
43 Legislature. Based on data provided by the Legislative Budget  
44 Office, the State Personnel Board shall, on July 1, 2002, publish  
45 separate annual projection reports, based on July 1, 2002 data,  
46 for the period of July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, and  
47 January 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003, that project the annual  
48 cost to fully fund all appropriated positions in compliance with  
49 the provisions of this act. It shall be the responsibility of the  
50 agency head to ensure that no single personnel action increases  
51 this projected cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2003 appropriation for  
52 "Personal Services," as annualized on a semi-annual basis in  
53 accordance with the provisions of this act. If, at the end of any  
54 calendar month, the State Personnel Board determines that the  
55 agency has taken action(s) which would cause the agency to exceed  
56 this projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2003 "Personal  
57 Services" appropriated level, when annualized in compliance with  
58 the provisions of this act, then only those actions which reduce  
59 the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation requirement  
60 will be processed by the State Personnel Board until such time as  
61 the requirements of this provision are met.

62 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with

63 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

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

68 **SECTION 3.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
69 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
70 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
71 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
72 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
73 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

74 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
75 and after July 1, 2002.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Jack Gordon

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