

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. 1811: Local and Private; provide that certain counties may contribute to Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc.

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:

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Boards of Supervisors of Marion, Lamar,
10 Pearl River, Perry, Jones, Jefferson Davis and Covington Counties,
11 Mississippi, are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to
12 contribute to Pearl River Valley Opportunity, Inc., a community
13 action agency, a sum in an amount determined by each individual
14 board provided that the amount does not exceed One Hundred Fifty
15 Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from each individual board to be
16 used as matching funds in order that Pearl River Valley
17 Opportunity, Inc., may receive funds from the state or federal
18 government.

19 (2) The provisions of this section shall be repealed from
20 and after June 1, 2007.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 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 BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS OF MARION,
2 LAMAR, PEARL RIVER, PERRY, JONES, JEFFERSON DAVIS AND COVINGTON
3 COUNTIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO PEARL RIVER VALLEY OPPORTUNITY, INC., AN
4 AMOUNT DETERMINED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL BOARD IN A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF

5 \$150,000.00 TO BE USED AS MATCHING FUNDS IN ORDER THAT PEARL RIVER
6 VALLEY OPPORTUNITY, INC., MAY RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE STATE OR
7 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)
Willie J. Perkins, Sr.

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