

## 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. 2496: Appropriation; Mississippi Department of Health; Additional FY2007.

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:

11       **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums heretofore  
12 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
13 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
14 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
15 providing 51 (fifty-one) school health nurses for the Mississippi  
16 Department of Health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007...  
17 .....\$        1,275,000.00.

18       **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums herein  
19 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
20 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
21 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
22 Mississippi Department of Health, for the purpose of purchasing an  
23 anti-viral medication for the Pandemic Flu, for the period  
24 beginning upon passage of this act and through the fiscal year  
25 ending June 30, 2008..... \$        4,930,201.00.

26       **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums herein  
27 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
28 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
29 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
30 Mississippi Department of Mental Health, for the purpose of

31 providing additional funding for the East Mississippi State  
32 Hospital, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.....  
33 ..... \$ 3,000,000.00.

34 **SECTION 4.** In addition to all other sums herein  
35 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
36 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
37 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
38 Mississippi Department of Mental Health, for the purpose of  
39 funding Medicaid match at the community mental health centers, for  
40 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007..... \$ 2,000,000.00.

41 **SECTION 5.** In addition to all other sums herein  
42 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
43 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
44 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
45 Mississippi Department of Mental Health, for the purpose of  
46 providing funding for a group home for the fiscal year ending June  
47 30, 2007..... \$ 2,000,000.00.

48 **SECTION 6.** In addition to all other sums herein  
49 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
50 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
51 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
52 Mississippi Tort Claims Board, for the purpose of purchasing  
53 property insurance on state property as required by the Stafford  
54 Act, Section 311, Paragraph 5154 and 44 CFR 206.252 and 206.253,  
55 and House Bill No. 4, Fifth Extraordinary Session of 2005, for the  
56 period beginning upon passage of this act and through the fiscal  
57 year ending June 30, 2008..... \$ 12,000,000.00.

58 **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums herein  
59 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
60 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
61 Fund, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
62 Governor's Office-Division of Medicaid, for the purpose of funding

63 a temporary program to provide nonemergency transportation to  
64 locations for necessary dialysis services as authorized in House  
65 Bill 1471, 2007 Regular Session, for the period beginning upon  
66 passage of this act and through the fiscal year ending June 30,  
67 2008..... \$ 3,900,000.00.

68 **SECTION 8.** In addition to all other sums heretofore  
69 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
70 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
71 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
72 providing four law clerks, two judicial assistants and special  
73 judges for Katrina related cases for the Mississippi Supreme Court  
74 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 .....\$ 628,286.00.

75 **SECTION 9.** In addition to all other sums heretofore  
76 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
77 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
78 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi Supreme Court which is  
79 comprised of special source funds collected by, or otherwise  
80 available to, the Court for the purpose of providing appropriation  
81 authority for the Administrative Office of Courts to fund local  
82 personnel salary increases for the fiscal year ending  
83 June 30, 2007.....\$ 200,000.00.

84 **SECTION 10.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
85 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds  
86 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal  
87 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants  
88 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers  
89 in the manner provided by law.

90 **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
91 and after its passage.

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

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL  
2 FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF  
3 HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008, THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT  
4 OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE MISSISSIPPI TORT CLAIMS  
5 BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE-DIVISION OF  
6 MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND 2008, THE MISSISSIPPI SUPREME  
7 COURT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, AND AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF  
8 SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI SUPREME  
9 COURT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)  
Gordon

X (SIGNED)  
Burton

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Moffatt

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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Brown

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Holland