

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. 3019: Appropriation; Judicial Performance Commission.

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, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
8 defraying the expenses of the Commission on Judicial Performance
9 of the State of Mississippi for the fiscal year beginning
10 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 714,784.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
13 Treasury to the credit of the Commission on Judicial Performance,
14 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Commission on
15 Judicial Performance of the State of Mississippi for the fiscal
16 year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
17\$ 79,286.00.



43 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
44 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
45 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
46 made without competitive bids.

47 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
48 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
49 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
50 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
51 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
52 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
53 actions contrary to this provision.

54 **SECTION 7.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
55 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
56 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
57 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
58 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
59 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

60 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
61 and after July 1, 2024.

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

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE
3 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.



CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)

Hopson

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Norwood

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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