

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



May 6, 2009

The Honorable Jeff Atwater
President of the Senate

The Honorable Larry Cretul
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on CS/SB 1754, same being:

An act relating to the laws and rules examination for
certified public accountants

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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The Conference Committee Amendment for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1754, relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, eliminates the requirement that licensed Certified Public Accountants pass a law and rules examination as a condition of licensure renewal. This examination is duplicative of other content examinations required by law. In addition, the bill repeals the requirement that racing animal drug penalty revenues be used to fund animal research and eliminates the requirement for a Pharmacokinetic and Clearance Study Agreement between the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering and the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine.