

By: Representatives Simpson, Ishee

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 790

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF CHAPTER 50, LAWS OF 1998, TO
2 REVISE THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CITY OF GULFPORT MAY EXPEND AN
3 ALLOCATION OF MONIES FROM THE TIDELANDS FUND; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Section 4, Chapter 50, Laws of 1998, is amended
7 as follows:

8 Section 4. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
9 Section 2 and allocated in Section 3, funds in the amount of Five
10 Million Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$5,225,000.00)
11 shall be derived from the Tidelands Fund, Fund No. 3450, for the
12 purpose of defraying the expenses of the following projects:

13	Department of Marine Resources Marina -	
14	Back Bay Marina Biloxi/Biloxi Port	
15	Commission.....	\$ 500,000.00
16	Department of Marine Resources -	
17	Discretionary Funds.....	\$ 1,050,000.00
18	Department of Marine Resources -	
19	Derelict Vessel Removal Program.....	\$ 100,000.00
20	Hancock County Bayou Caddy Marina.....	\$ 300,000.00
21	Pass Christian Harbor Emergency	
22	Retrofit, Phase I.....	\$ 200,000.00

23	Long Beach Pier, Phase II.....	\$	100,000.00
24	Long Beach Small Craft Harbor, Phase I.....	\$	200,000.00
25	City of Biloxi Marina Point.....	\$	200,000.00
26	Expansion of Maritime and Seafood		
27	Industry Museum.....	\$	200,000.00
28	City of D'Iberville Marina, Phase III.....	\$	350,000.00
29	Jackson County Board of Supervisors (Gautier)-		
30	Graveline Bayou extension.....	\$	150,000.00
31	Pascagoula Round Island Project.....	\$	100,000.00
32	Gulf Coast Research Lab -		
33	Stock Assessment & Data Acquisition.....	\$	75,000.00
34	Gulf Coast Research Lab - Blue		
35	Crab Recruitment Dynamics.....	\$	47,000.00
36	Gulf Coast Research Lab - Monitoring		
37	Exotic Viruses in Mississippi Shrimp.....	\$	87,000.00
38	Gulf Coast Research Lab - Project Marine		
39	Discovery on the Road.....	\$	50,000.00
40	Gulf Coast Research Lab - Optimizing Shellfish		
41	Harvest and Management in the Mississippi		
42	Sound.....	\$	97,000.00
43	Gulf Coast Research Lab - Mississippi Planned		
44	Grand Bay Preserve - Prep Research/Base		
45	Line Study.....	\$	19,000.00
46	Gautier City Park - Phase II.....	\$	100,000.00
47	Waveland - Garfield Ladner Pier.....	\$	300,000.00
48	Bay St. Louis - Ulman Ave. Pier	\$	400,000.00
49	DMR - Keegan Bayou Project.....	\$	50,000.00
50	Moss Point Waterfront Access & Dev.....	\$	250,000.00
51	Gulfport - <u>Restoration of storm</u>		
52	<u>damage to Moses Pier</u>	\$	200,000.00
53	DMR/Department of Environmental Quality -		

54 Non-point Source Pollution Control..... \$ 100,000.00
55 TOTAL..... \$ 5,225,000.00

56 Each political subdivision receiving funds authorized in this
57 section shall be held responsible for complying with Section
58 29-15-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, and shall be subject to an
59 audit by the State Auditor and shall submit detailed reports on
60 December 31 and June 30 to the Commission on Marine Resources on
61 how funds authorized in this section were expended.

62 It is the intention of the Legislature that any political
63 subdivision seeking to qualify for Tidelands Funds for the
64 subsequent fiscal year shall submit a proposal to the Commission
65 on Marine Resources no later than July 1, 1998.

66 It is the intention of the Legislature that if the amount of
67 Tidelands Funds appropriated in this act exceed the actual amount
68 of Tidelands Funds available, the available funds shall be
69 allocated on a pro rata basis between projects listed in this
70 section.

71 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
72 and after its passage.