

By: Senator(s) Gollott

To: Ports and Marine
Resources

SENATE BILL NO. 2705

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 29-15-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO EXEMPT MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS ADJACENT TO TIDELANDS FROM USE
3 OR RENTAL FEES, TO ESTABLISH NOTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF
4 STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE
5 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
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7 SECTION 1. Section 29-15-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 29-15-13. All public projects of any federal, state or local
10 governmental entity which serve a higher public purpose of
11 promoting the conservation, reclamation, preservation of the
12 tidelands and submerged lands, public use for fishing, recreation
13 or navigation, or the enhancement of public access to such lands,
14 or any military establishment adjacent to such lands shall be
15 exempt from any use or rental fees. A Wetlands Permit from the
16 Department of Marine Resources shall serve as notification and
17 application to the Secretary of State.

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