

By: Senator(s) Hewes

To: Ports and Marine Resources

SENATE BILL NO. 2802

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-15-307, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES TO PROVIDE
3 UNIFORMS FOR PERSONNEL SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
5 MISSISSIPPI:

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7 SECTION 1. Section 49-15-307, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 49-15-307. The department shall have the following powers
10 and duties:

11 (a) To formulate the policy of the department regarding
12 marine resources within the jurisdiction of the department;

13 (b) To apply for, receive and expend any federal or
14 state funds or contributions, gifts, devises, bequests or funds
15 from any other source;

16 (c) To commission or conduct studies designed to
17 determine alternative methods of managing and conserving the
18 marine resources of this state in a manner to insure efficiency
19 and sustained productivity; * * *

20 (d) To provide gear, insignias, and otherwise equip
21 personnel subject to the amount appropriated for such purposes;
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23 (e) To discharge such other duties, responsibilities
24 and powers as are necessary to implement the provisions of this
25 article.

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