

By: Senator(s) Hewes

To: Ports and Marine  
Resources

SENATE BILL NO. 2994  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-15-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE  
3 RESOURCES TO EMPLOY LEGAL COUNSEL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49-15-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 49-15-19. The Attorney General shall be counsel and attorney  
8 for the commission and department and shall provide legal services  
9 as may be requested. The executive director is authorized to  
10 employ legal counsel, after consultation with the Attorney  
11 General, as may be necessary or appropriate for the operation of  
12 the department. This section shall repeal on July 1, 2000.

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