### \*\*\*Pending\*\*\* AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

#### Senate Bill NO. 2994

#### By Representative(s) Committee

## Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- 5 SECTION 1. Section 49-15-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- amended as follows:
- 7 49-15-19. The Attorney General shall be counsel and attorney
- for the commission and department <u>and shall provide legal services</u> 8
- as may be requested. The executive director is authorized to 9
- employ legal counsel, after consultation with the Attorney 10
- 11 General, as may be necessary or appropriate for the operation of
- 12 the department.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from 13
- and after July 1, 1999, and shall be repealed from and after July 14
- 15 1, 2000.

# Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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