

By: Ellington

To: Conservation and  
Water Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-15-78, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF TRAMMEL NETS WITHIN CERTAIN DISTANCE TO THE  
3 SHORELINE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49-15-78, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:[LTR1]

7 49-15-78. (1) It is unlawful for a person to use a gill  
8 net, trammel net, entanglement net, or like contrivances for the  
9 taking of fish in marine waters within one-half (1/2) mile of the  
10 shoreline.

11 (2) A violation of this section is punishable by the  
12 penalties provided in Section 49-15-100, Mississippi Code of 1972.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
14 and after July 1, 2000.