

By: Representative Ellington

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 730

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-17-58, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE PENALTY FOR LARCENY OF CRABS OR CRAB POTS; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 97-17-58, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 97-17-58. Every person who shall steal, remove, take or
8 carry away crab pots, the property of another used to catch
9 saltwater crabs from said crab pots shall be guilty of petit
10 larceny, and on conviction shall be sentenced to serve a term in
11 the county jail not to exceed three (3) months or be fined a sum
12 not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) nor more than Two
13 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) or both.

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