AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES A LAW
ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROTECTION OF PADDLEFISH OR WHO COMMITS WASTE
BY DISCARDING PADDLEFISH INTO THE WATERS OF THIS STATE; AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who takes or possesses a paddlefish in
violation of law or who commits waste by discarding any parts of
such fish into the waters of this state, may be guilty of a Class
I violation and may be punished as provided in Section 49-7-141.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effective and be in force
from and after July 1, 2001.