AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO PLACE A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL
FEEDING OPERATION WITHIN THE ONE HUNDRED-YEAR FLOODPLAIN OF THE
WATERS OF THE STATE; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. (1) It is unlawful for any person to construct
or operate a concentrated animal feeding operation within the one
hundred-year floodplain of any waters of the state.
(2) Any concentrated animal feeding operation constructed in
a floodplain prior to July 1, 2001, is exempt from this section.
(3) Any person found by the Commission on Environmental
Quality to be in violation of this section shall be subject to the
penalties provided in Section 49-17-43.

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