

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2525

By Representative(s) Committee

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

SECTION 1. Section 49-15-86, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
amended as follows:

49-15-86. (1) Each person catching or taking any saltwater
crabs in the waters of the State of Mississippi for commercial
purposes shall obtain a license from the commission and shall pay
an annual resident license fee of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) for a
crab vessel license or an annual nonresident license fee of One
Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$160.00). If the applicant's domicile
state charges a greater fee than the nonresident fee for residents
of Mississippi, then the applicant must pay the same fee that the
applicant's domicile state charges a resident of Mississippi on
each boat used therefor. The fee is Five Dollars (\$5.00) for an
annual resident crab fishermen captain's license or Forty Dollars
(\$40.00) for an annual nonresident crab fishermen captain's
license. If the applicant's domicile state charges a greater fee
than the nonresident fee for residents of Mississippi, then the
applicant must pay the same fee that the applicant's domicile

22 state charges a resident of Mississippi. At least one (1)
23 individual must have a crab fishermen captain's license or be
24 named as an alternate on the license.

25 (2) The commission may require a recreational crabber's
26 license for an administrative fee not to exceed Five Dollars
27 (\$5.00).

28 SECTION 2. All persons using six (6) or fewer crab traps for
29 personal or recreational use shall be exempt from any state
30 license or license fee.

31 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2001.

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

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-15-86, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE FEES FOR CERTAIN CRABBING LICENSES AND TO PROVIDE FEES
3 FOR A CAPTAIN'S LICENSE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.