

**\*\*\*Adopted\*\*\***

**AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 862**

**By Senator(s) Committee**

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

6       SECTION 1. Section 49-15-80, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:  
8       49-15-80. (1) (a) All vessels to be used in catching or  
9 transporting fish in the waters of the State of Mississippi for  
10 commercial purposes shall, before beginning operations, obtain an  
11 annual license from the commission and pay a license fee according  
12 to the following schedule:  
13               (i) All resident vessels engaged in commercial  
14 hook and line or gig fishing shall be issued an \* \* \* annual  
15 license by the commission at a fee of One Hundred Dollars  
16 (\$100.00). All nonresident vessels engaged in commercial hook and  
17 line or gig fishing shall be issued an \* \* \* annual license by the  
18 commission at a fee of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00). Each  
19 individual engaged in commercial hook and line or gig fishing must  
20 obtain a commercial \* \* \* fisherman license subject to the  
21 following license fees: One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for a  
22 resident commercial \* \* \* fisherman license; or Four Hundred

23 Dollars (\$400.00) for a nonresident commercial \* \* \* fisherman  
24 license. If a duly licensed commercial hook and line or gig  
25 fishing vessel is engaged in commercial fishing, each individual  
26 aboard must possess a commercial \* \* \* fisherman license.

27 (ii) A resident fee of One Hundred Dollars  
28 (\$100.00) or a nonresident fee of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00),  
29 on boats using trammel nets, gill nets or seines not more than one  
30 thousand two hundred (1,200) feet in length.

31 (b) Beginning September 15, 1994, no nonresident shall  
32 be issued a commercial fishing license under this chapter for the  
33 taking of fish using any type of net if that nonresident's state  
34 of domicile prohibits the issuing of commercial fishing licenses  
35 to residents of this state to engage in like activity.

36 (2) Each factory or manufacturing establishment engaging in  
37 the manufacture of oil, fish scrap, fish meal, fertilizer or other  
38 products from menhaden, shall pay a license fee of Five Hundred  
39 Dollars (\$500.00).

40 (3) Each boat or vessel engaging in the catching, taking or  
41 transporting menhaden in the waters of the State of Mississippi,  
42 the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and shall pay Fifty  
43 Dollars (\$50.00) on each net, seine, trawl or purse net used in  
44 catching or taking menhaden in the waters of the State of  
45 Mississippi.

46 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
47 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 49-15-80, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO REQUIRE ANNUAL COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSES FOR VESSELS AND  
3 INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL GIG FISHING; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.