

By: Representative Moak

To: Conservation and Water Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 340

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-2-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL BE THE SOLE LEGAL ADVISOR  
3 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-2-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 49-2-21. The Attorney General shall be counsel and attorney  
9 for the commission and the Department of Environmental Quality and  
10 shall provide such legal services as may be requested from time to  
11 time, without cost. The Attorney General shall be the sole legal  
12 advisor of the commission and the department in all matters  
13 relating to the commission and the department and to the powers  
14 and duties of its officers.

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

