By: Senator(s) Burton, Carmichael

To: Wildlife and Fisheries

## SENATE BILL NO. 2492

- AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 51-4-23.3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN PORTION OF CHUNKY CREEK IN NEWTON
- 3 COUNTY AND THE CHUNKY RIVER IN NEWTON, LAUDERDALE AND CLARKE
- 4 COUNTIES AS STATE SCENIC STREAMS AND TO INCLUDE THE STREAMS IN THE
- 5 STATE SCENIC STREAMS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED
- 6 PURPOSES.
- 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 8 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
- 9 51-4-23.3, Mississippi Code of 1972:
- 10 <u>51-4-23.3.</u> Chunky Creek in Newton County from the confluence
- 11 of Chunky Creek and Tallasher Creek, and the Chunky River in
- 12 Newton, Lauderdale and Clarke Counties to the junction with the
- 13 Chickasawhay River in Clarke County, which were designated as
- 14 eligible for nomination to the state Scenic Streams Stewardship
- 15 Program under Section 51-4-21.2, are designated as state scenic
- 16 streams and are included in the Mississippi Scenic Streams
- 17 Stewardship Program
- 18 **SECTION 2**. This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 19 and after its passage.