

By: Senator(s) Gollott, Cuevas, Hewes

To: Ports and Marine Resources

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 2921

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO ALLOW AN EXTENSION FOR PROCESSING COASTAL WETLAND PERMITS; AND  
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-27-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 49-27-37. (1) The commission shall send a copy of any order  
8 in issuance, denial, revocation or suspension of a permit to the  
9 parties stated in Section 49-27-17, and such orders must be sent  
10 within ninety (90) days from the receipt of the application in the  
11 case of granting or denying or thirty (30) days from the date of  
12 the hearing in the case of suspension or revocation, unless an  
13 extension is requested as provided in subsection (2) and approved  
14 by the commission.

15 (2) An applicant may request, in writing, no more than two  
16 (2) thirty-day extensions for the processing of an application.

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