

By: Representatives Frierson, Read, Janus

To: Marine Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 661

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES TO IMPOSE LIMITS
3 ON MODIFICATIONS ISSUED FOR PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED WETLANDS
4 PROJECTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-27-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 49-27-29. In granting any permit or modification, the
9 commission may impose conditions or limitations on the proposed
10 activity designed to carry out the public policy set forth in this
11 chapter. Upon the expiration of a coastal wetlands permit issued
12 under this chapter, the commission may extend the permit in time.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 2005.