By: Representative Ellis (By Request)

To: Ways and Means

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1595

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT MANDATED
BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW OR REGULATION SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM AD
VALOREM TAXATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) Pollution control equipment purchased after 6 July 1, 2005, by manufacturers or custom processors for industrial 7 use shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

8 (2) As used in this section, "pollution control equipment" 9 means equipment, devices, machinery or systems used or acquired to 10 prevent, control, monitor or reduce air, water or groundwater 11 pollution, or solid or hazardous waste as required by federal or 12 state law or regulation.

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