

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2591

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-27-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:
7 49-27-9. (1) Except as to any regulated activity previously
8 permitted, no * * * coastal wetlands shall be altered without a
9 permit issued pursuant to Section 49-27-9 unless excluded in
10 Section 49-27-7. Any person proposing to alter any coastal
11 wetlands or adjacent waters as identified in the coastal wetlands
12 maps or charts established by Section 49-27-65 shall file an
13 application for a permit with the commission in such form and with
14 such information as the commission may prescribe. An application
15 fee in an amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for residential type
16 regulated activity and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for
17 commercial and industrial type related activity shall accompany
18 each application and shall be payable to the commission. No
19 permit shall be required for a regulated activity as defined in
20 Section 49-27-5(c)(v) if such activity is an activity by a water
21 dependent industry, nor shall a permit be required pursuant to
22 Section 49-27-5(c)(v) of any individual who seeks to construct a
23 home, fishing camp or similar structure on his own property.
24 (2) If the commission determines that the activity, area or
25 entity is exempt or requires no permit, and that the activity,
26 area or entity complies with the notification requirement and the
27 coastal wetland policy as required under Section 49-27-7, the
28 commission may reduce the application fee by fifty percent (50%).

29 (3) The commission shall waive the herein specified
30 application fee charges of any project of a federal, state or
31 local governmental entity.

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REVERSE THE PROCESS TO FILE AN APPLICATION PERMIT FOR CERTAIN
3 ACTIVITIES ON COASTAL WETLANDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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