

By: Representatives Frierson, Janus

To: Marine Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 768

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO ALLOW THE COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES TO GRANT EXTENSIONS IN  
3 THE PROCESSING OF WETLANDS PERMIT APPLICATIONS; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

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

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

16 (2) An applicant may request, in writing, additional  
17 thirty-day extensions for the processing of an application.

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