

By: Representatives Frierson, Janus,
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To: Marine Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 989

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-21-119, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES TO PURCHASE
3 PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE ON ITS MOTOR VEHICLES, BOATS, TRAILERS,
4 MOTORS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 59-21-119, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 59-21-119. The commission is hereby authorized to purchase,
9 operate and maintain such motor vehicles, boats, trailers, motors
10 and other equipment as may be deemed necessary and proper for the
11 administration of this chapter. The commission may purchase
12 property damage insurance on its motor vehicles, boats, trailers,
13 motors and other equipment, and may expend funds from any
14 available source for the purpose of obtaining such insurance.

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