

By: Representative Janus

To: Marine Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480

1 AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE OPERATION OF WATER VESSELS WITHIN FIVE  
2 HUNDRED FEET OF CERTAIN SHORELINES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
5 person may operate any water vessel at a speed of more than ten  
6 (10) miles per hour within five hundred (500) feet of any mainland  
7 or island shoreline that is located within the corporate limits of  
8 a municipality located within the three (3) Coastal counties.

9 This section shall not apply to the operation of a water vessel  
10 within the Mississippi Sound.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
12 and after July 1, 2007.