

By: Representative Holland

To: Marine Resources;  
Tourism; Interstate  
Cooperation

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT FOR ALL OFFICIAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE  
2 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE BODY OF WATER LOCATED DIRECTLY SOUTH OF  
3 HANCOCK, HARRISON AND JACKSON COUNTIES SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "GULF  
4 OF AMERICA"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** For all official purposes within the State of  
7 Mississippi, the body of water that is located directly south of  
8 Hancock, Harrison and Jackson Counties shall be known as the "Gulf  
9 of America."

10 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
11 and after July 1, 2012.

