

By: Representatives Ladner, Dixon

To: Marine Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION ON MARINE  
3 RESOURCES FOR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES SHALL BE VALID FOR TEN YEARS;  
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-27-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 49-27-29. In granting or modifying any permit, the  
9 commission may impose conditions or limitations on the proposed  
10 activity designed to carry out the public policy set forth in this  
11 chapter. Permits shall be valid for not more than five (5) years  
12 from the date of issuance, except that permits \* \* \* issued to a  
13 governmental entity shall be valid for not more than ten (10)  
14 years. The commission may issue one (1) extension not to exceed  
15 two (2) years in length if the applicant requests it in writing  
16 before the expiration date of the permit.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after July 1, 2018.

