MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representative Bennett

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI GAMING COMMISSION AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND EXPENDITURE REVIEW TO DEVELOP A MAP INDICATING THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA ON THE MISSISSIPPI COAST THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSED GAMING UNDER STATE LAW.

7 WHEREAS, determining if a potential licensed gaming location 8 on the Mississippi Coast is within the geographic area allowed 9 under state law currently requires an individual determination 10 upon each request made to the Mississippi Gaming Commission; and 11 WHEREAS, efficiency and transparency would be improved if a 12 map existed to determine eligibility of a proposed licensed gaming 13 location on the Mississippi Coast; and

14 WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Gaming 15 Commission and the Executive Director of the Joint Legislative 16 Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review are 17 best equipped at developing a map that will provide clarity and 18 efficiency in determining if a potential licensed gaming location 19 on the Mississippi Coast is within the geographic area eligible 20 under state law; and

H. C. R. No. 41 **~ OFFICIAL ~** N1/2 18/HR43/R1615 PAGE 1 (CAA\EW) 21 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to favor 22 efficiency and transparency:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF 24 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING 25 THEREIN, That we do hereby request the Executive Director of the 26 Mississippi Gaming Commission and the Executive Director of the 27 Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and 28 Expenditure Review to develop a map indicating the geographic area 29 on the Mississippi Coast that is eligible for licensed gaming 30 under state law.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be 32 furnished to the Executive Director of the Mississippi Gaming 33 Commission and the Executive Director of the Joint Legislative 34 Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review and to 35 the members of the Capitol Press Corps.