

By: Representative Bennett

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
 2 THE MISSISSIPPI GAMING COMMISSION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
 3 JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND  
 4 EXPENDITURE REVIEW, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI  
 5 DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO  
 6 DEVELOP A MAP INDICATING THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA ON THE MISSISSIPPI  
 7 COAST THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSED GAMING UNDER STATE LAW.

8 WHEREAS, determining if a potential licensed gaming location  
 9 on the Mississippi Coast is within the geographic area allowed  
 10 under state law currently requires an individual determination  
 11 upon each request made to the Mississippi Gaming Commission; and

12 WHEREAS, efficiency and transparency would be improved if a  
 13 map existed to determine eligibility of a proposed licensed gaming  
 14 location on the Mississippi Coast; and

15 WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Gaming  
 16 Commission, the Executive Director of the Joint Legislative  
 17 Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review, the  
 18 Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine  
 19 Resources, and the Secretary of State are best equipped at  
 20 developing a map that will provide clarity and efficiency in



21 determining if a potential licensed gaming location on the  
22 Mississippi Coast is within the geographic area eligible under  
23 state law; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to favor  
25 efficiency and transparency:

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

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
36 furnished to the Executive Director of the Mississippi Gaming  
37 Commission, the Executive Director of the Joint Legislative  
38 Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review, the  
39 Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine  
40 Resources, the Secretary of State and to the members of the  
41 Capitol Press Corps.

