

By: Representative Brown (20th)

To: Constitution

HOUSE BILL NO. 566

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 CLARIFY THE LIMITS AND BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND  
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3-3-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 3-3-1. The limits and boundaries \* \* \* of the State of  
8 Mississippi shall consist of all territory included within the  
9 boundaries described in the act of Congress of March 1, 1817,  
10 together with all territory ceded to the State of Mississippi by  
11 later acts of Congress or by compacts or agreements with other  
12 states, as such territory and boundaries may have been or may be  
13 modified by the United States Supreme Court, which extends three  
14 (3) miles South of Cat Island, Ship Island, Horn Island and Petit  
15 Bois Island off shore to three (3) Marine Leagues.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
17 and after July 1, 2020.

