Adopted COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill No. 2511

BY: Committee

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- 6 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-15-64.5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 7 amended as follows:
- 8 49-15-64.5. (1) (a) Each freight boat, ice boat and
- 9 catching boat used in catching or transporting saltwater shrimp
- 10 taken from the waters of the State of Mississippi for sale in
- 11 their fresh state, or for canning, packing, freezing or drying,
- 12 shall first obtain from the commission an annual privilege license
- 13 and pay a license fee at the following rates:
- 14 (i) Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for resident boats or
- 15 vessels under thirty (30) feet in length in overall measurements



- 16 and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for nonresident boats or vessels
- 17 under thirty (30) feet in length in overall measurements;
- 18 (ii) Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for resident
- 19 boats or vessels between thirty (30) and forty-five (45) feet in
- 20 length in overall measurements and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
- 21 for nonresident boats or vessels between thirty (30) and
- 22 forty-five (45) feet in length in overall measurements;
- 23 (iii) One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for resident
- 24 boats or vessels greater than forty-five (45) feet in length in
- 25 overall measurements and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for
- 26 nonresident boats or vessels greater than forty-five (45) feet in
- 27 length in overall measurements.
- 28 (b) Beginning September 15, 1994, no nonresident shall
- 29 be issued a commercial fishing license under this chapter for the
- 30 taking of saltwater shrimp using any type of net if that
- 31 nonresident's state of domicile prohibits the issuing of
- 32 commercial fishing licenses to residents of this state to engage
- 33 in like activity.
- 34 (2) Each recreational vessel engaging in shrimping with a
- 35 net having a corkline length of sixteen (16) feet or less shall
- 36 pay an annual resident license fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) or
- 37 an annual nonresident license fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00).
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39 (* * \times 3) During open seasons and in open areas, saltwater

nets, skimmer nets, push trawls, beach seines and cast nets.

- 40 shrimp may be taken only with shrimp trawls, trawls, butterfly
- 42 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 43 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2022.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-15-64.5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SALTWATER SHRIMP CAPTAIN'S LICENSE
- 3 ISSUED BY THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES; AND FOR
- 4 RELATED PURPOSES.

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