

By: Ellington

To: Conservation and
Water Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-15-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF OYSTERS BY ANY MEANS DURING CERTAIN
3 HOURS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49-15-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:[BD1]

7 49-15-41. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish, catch
8 or take oysters from any of the oyster reefs in the State of
9 Mississippi by any means during the hours between sunset and
10 sunrise of each day.

11 Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine not
12 to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and * * * up to one
13 (1) year in the county jail.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2000.