

By: Representative Ellington

To: Conservation and Water Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 733

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-15-95, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO USE BRILL AND CAST NETS GREATER
3 THAN TWELVE FEET IN RADIUS IN THE MARINE WATERS OF THE STATE OF
4 MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 49-15-95, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 49-15-95. (1) It is unlawful to use brill and cast nets
9 greater than twelve (12) feet * * * in radius in the marine waters
10 of the State of Mississippi.

11 (2) The commission shall not prohibit the use of brill and
12 cast nets in the waters designated in subsection (1) of this
13 section whether or not such waters shall be determined as fresh or
14 salt waters. No person shall catch more than fifty (50) pounds of
15 shrimp per day using brill and cast nets as provided by this
16 section.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2001.

