

By: Representative Ellington

To: Conservation and Water Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT RETIRED MARINE PATROL OFFICERS MAY  
2 RETAIN ONE SIDE ARM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Each person employed as a marine patrol officer  
5 by the Department of Marine Resources who retires for  
6 superannuation or for reason of disability under the Public  
7 Employees' Retirement System, upon his request, may be allowed to  
8 retain, as his personal property, one (1) side arm which was  
9 issued to him during his service if funds are available for such  
10 purpose.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
12 and after July 1, 2002.

