MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION 2004

By: Senator(s) Gollott, Cuevas, Hewes

To: Ports and Marine Resources

SENATE BILL NO. 2921

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW AN EXTENSION FOR PROCESSING COASTAL WETLAND PERMITS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 49-27-37, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

49-27-37. (1) The commission shall send a copy of any order in issuance, denial, revocation or suspension of a permit to the parties stated in Section 49-27-17, and such orders must be sent within ninety (90) days from the receipt of the application in the case of granting or denying or thirty (30) days from the date of the hearing in the case of suspension or revocation.

(2) An applicant may request, in writing, thirty-day extensions for the processing of an application.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

ST: Coastal wetlands; allow extension for processing permits by Department of Marine Resources.