

By: Representatives Frierson, Read, Janus

To: Marine Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 669

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES TO GRANT
3 MODIFICATIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED WETLANDS; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-27-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 49-27-35. The commission shall state, upon its record, its
9 findings and reasons for all actions taken pursuant to Sections
10 49-27-23 through 49-27-37. When a permit or modification is
11 granted, the commission shall describe the public interest to be
12 served by granting such permit or modification. When a permit or
13 modification is refused, the commission shall describe the public
14 interest which would be adversely affected by granting the permit.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2005.