

By: Representative Moore

To: Conservation and Water Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 387

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 51-3-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 WHICH REGULATES THE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED BY THE PERMIT
3 BOARD TO CONSTRUCT, ENLARGE, REPAIR, OR ALTER A DAM OR RESERVOIR
4 AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE PERMIT BOARD AND THE COMMISSION ON
5 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO MAKE INSPECTIONS OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS;
6 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 51-3-39, which regulates the written
9 authorization required by the Permit Board authorized by Section
10 49-17-28, Mississippi Code of 1972, to construct, enlarge, repair,
11 or alter a dam or reservoir and the authority of the Permit Board
12 and the Commission on Environmental Quality to make inspections of
13 dams and reservoirs, is repealed.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2007.