

By: Representative Eure

To: Marine Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3-3-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 DEFINE THE LIMITS AND BOUNDARIES OF THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE
3 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 3-3-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 3-3-1. The limits and boundaries of the territorial waters
8 of the State of Mississippi * * * shall consist of all territory
9 included within the boundaries described in the act of Congress of
10 March 1, 1817, together with all territory ceded to the State of
11 Mississippi by later acts of Congress or by compacts or agreements
12 with other states, as such territory and boundaries may have been
13 or may be modified by the United States Supreme Court which
14 extends three (3) miles of Cat Island, Ship Island, Horn Island
15 and Petit Bois Island off shore to three (3) Marine Leagues.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2013.

