

By: Representative Eure

To: Marine Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 941

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-37, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO INCREASE TO NINETY DAYS THE AMOUNT OF TIME FOR WHICH AN
3 APPLICANT CAN REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION FOR A COASTLAND WETLANDS
4 PERMIT TO THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

9 49-27-37. (1) The commission shall send a copy of any order
10 in issuance, denial, revocation or suspension of a permit to the
11 parties stated in Section 49-27-17, and such orders must be sent
12 within ninety (90) days from the receipt of a complete
13 application, or within ninety (90) days from an amendment to the
14 application as provided by Section 49-27-11(2), in the case of
15 granting or denying or thirty (30) days from the date of the
16 hearing in the case of suspension or revocation, unless an
17 extension is requested as provided in subsection (2) and approved
18 by the commission.



19 (2) An applicant may request, in writing, additional * * *
20 extensions up to ninety (90) days for the processing of an
21 application.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2014.

