

By: Representative Eure

To: Marine Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-27-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPIRATION OF PERMITS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION
3 ON MARINE RESOURCES FOR ACTIVITIES AFFECTING COASTAL WETLANDS; AND
4 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 49-27-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 49-27-29. In granting or modifying any permit, the
9 commission may impose conditions or limitations on the proposed
10 activity designed to carry out the public policy set forth in this
11 chapter. * * * Permits shall be valid for not more than five (5)
12 years from the date of issuance, except that permits for
13 maintenance dredging of existing channels maintained by a local
14 governmental entity shall be valid for not more than ten (10)
15 years. The commission may issue one (1) extension not to exceed
16 two (2) years in length if the applicant requests it in writing
17 before the expiration date of the permit.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2016.

