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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Title 22 Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Part 6 Rules and Regulations for Live-Bait Shrimping in the State of Mississippi. Chapter 5 Section 100 Subsection 100.09 It shall be unlawful for any minnow fishermen or live bait catcher boat to have in possession in excess of five (5) pounds of dead mullet. The commercial minimum length limit for mullet (10 inches) in Title 22 Part 07 Chapter 09 Section 100.05 shall not apply to resident licensed minnow fishermen, licensed live bait catcher boats fishing below the CSX or licensed live bait dealers selling mullet for bait. Minnow fishermen shall only sell mullet to licensed Mississippi live bait dealers or Mississippi recreational fisherman. It shall be unlawful to possess mullet north of the CSX railroad while engaged in minnow fishing; Chapter 5 Section 100 Subsection 100.12. Clarifies that live bait catcher are not restricted to the commercial size limit set for mullet; Chapter 5 Section 100 Subsections 100.10 through Subsection 100.15 renumbered.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Code Ann. § 49-15-15, APA, § 25-43-1.101 *et seq.*

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 22, Part 6: Chapter 5, (see above description).

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Economic impact statement not required for this rule.  Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<b>Action proposed:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference <b>Proposed final effective date:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	<b>Date Proposed Rule Filed: 4/17/2012</b> <b>Action taken:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed <b>Effective date:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): July 1, 2012

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Dr. William W. Walker, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules:  5/17/12

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