NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Mississippi Code Ann. § 49-15-15, Administrative Procedures Act, § 25-43-1.101 *et seq.*
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: No rules have been repealed or suspended. Proposed change to Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 8 Section 102.01 by the Commission on Marine Resources is a change in the recreational minimum size limit for Spotted Seatrout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) from 14 inches to 13 inches.

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: Proposed change to Title 22 Part 7 Chapter 8 Section 102.01by the Commission on Marine Resources is a change in the recreational minimum size limit for Spotted Seatrout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) from 14 inches to 13 inches. TITLE 22 – MISSISSIPPI DEPARMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES PART 7 REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE SIZE LIMITS AND BAG LIMITS ON CERTAIN FISH SPECIES AND TO PREVENT SALE OF SEAFOOD BY RECREATIONAL FISHERMEN.

This rule is proposed as a **X** Final Rule, and/or a ☐ Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding: Check one box below:

XX An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: Public meetings will be conducted in the three coastal counties. Hancock County: October 29, 2007, Kiln Library 6:00 p.m., Jackson County: October 30, 2007 Gautier Convention Center 6:00 p.m., Harrison County date and location is pending.

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least ____ day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

☐ An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) 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 and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

X The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or
This proposed change does not constitute a "significant amendment" and the estimated economic impacts are less than $100,000.

☐ The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: October 16, 2007

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: December 1, 2007

Michaela Hill

for William W. Walker, Ph.D. MDMR Executive Director
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

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