

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI STATE PORT AUTHORITY AT GULFPORT
OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: Miss. Code §§ 33-15-31, 59-1-1, 59-1-9, 59-5-5 and
59-5-21

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule: Mississippi State Port Authority's
Hurricane Procedures as part of the 1998 Mississippi State
Port Authority's Operations and Procedures Manual

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
The proposed revisions to the Mississippi State Port Authority's Hurricane Procedures are being proposed and/or
required by the Port Authority and the U.S. Coast Guard to further protect the public health, safety and welfare
during a hurricane or tropical storm.

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:

[] An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: Time: Place:
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.

[X] 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
[] 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: 6/15/09 Proposed Effective Date of Rule: 7/15/09

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