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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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| AGENCY NAME Mississippi Department of Marine Resources | | CONTACT PERSON Joe Jewell | TELEPHONE NUMBER 228-523-4072 | |
| ADDRESS 1141 Bayview Avenue | | CITY Biloxi | STATE MS | ZIP 39530 |
| EMAIL Joe.jewell@dmr.ms.gov | SUBMIT 6-22-2016 | Name or number of rule(s): Title 22 Part 7 | | |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: TITLE 22 – MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT 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 Chapter 8 Section 102 Subsection 102.10: Increasing current size limit on Gag and Black Grouper from 22" TL to 24" TL

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List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 22, Part 7: (see above summary description; complete description attached).

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 |
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| <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): _____ | Action proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | Date Proposed Rule Filed: Action taken: <input 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 Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jamie M. Miller, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Jamie M. Miller*

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

Complete description of proposed changes:

TITLE 22 – MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT 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

Chapter 8 Recreational Bag, Possession and Size Limits

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102.10 Gag and Black Grouper – ~~twenty-two (22)~~ twenty-four (24) inches (total length).