RESTORE Act 1605
Center of Excellence

How are things going in Mississippi?
The Act

- Science, Technology and/or monitoring in at least one:
  - Coastal and deltaic sustainability....
  - Coastal fisheries
  - Offshore energy development
  - Sustainable and resilient growth
  - Comprehensive observation, monitoring and mapping...
Process

- Treasury rules:
  - Comment period
  - Interim Final Rules
  - Comment period
  - Final rules
What rules look like

- Competition and Conflict of Interest
- Opens for multiple Centers within a state
- State ‘entity’ defined in Act will have to document
- Grants competition open for 45 day public comment period
- Another Gulf state may run and Center(s)
- Work performed by CoE within CZM defined coastal area
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- Waiting for competition rules from entity (MDEQ)
- Center for Gulf Studies