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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1727
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO MELISSA BROWN
2 BASWELL OF ITAWAMBA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

4 SECTION 1. The right of suffrage is hereby fully and
5 completely restored to Melissa Brown Baswell of Itawamba County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of her
7 conviction of accessory after the fact of burglary and larceny
8 (compounding crime) in Itawamba County, Mississippi, in 1988, and
9 who has completed the penalty and any conditions imposed upon her
10 for such conviction. The Legislature has been reliably informed
11 that she is now conducting herself as a law-abiding and honorable
12 citizen in a good and lawful manner.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after its passage.