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To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 842

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE JUDGES TO STATE THE REASONS FOR A RECUSAL
2 IN A WRITTEN ORDER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 SECTION 1. Any judge in any court in the state who shall
5 recuse himself from hearing a case shall do so only for reasons
6 specified in state law or in the rules of the court and such judge
7 shall specifically state the reasons for recusal in a written
8 order.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
10 and after July 1, 2001.

