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To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 835

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SUITS BY NONRESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF
2 MISSISSIPPI WHERE NO CONTACTS WITH THE STATE EXIST; AND FOR
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) A nonresident of the State of Mississippi
6 may not bring a civil action in any court within the State of
7 Mississippi if the nonresident has no contacts, interest or claim
8 in the state or if the claim did not arise out of any transaction
9 or occurrence in the state.

10 (2) This section shall apply to any civil action pending or
11 filed on or after July 1, 2002.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
13 and after July 1, 2002.

