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To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1495

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A LIMITATION ON LIABILITY OF A PREMISES
2 OWNER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) No owner, lessee, or person in control of
5 any property or premises shall be held liable for failing to
6 prevent or failing to deter any act or omission committed by
7 another person upon such property or premises that is a reckless,
8 wanton, intentionally wrongful, illegal or criminal act.

9 (2) If the application of this act, or of any portion of it,
10 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity
11 shall not affect the application of this act to other persons or
12 circumstances which can be given effect without the invalid
13 provision or application.

14 (3) This act shall apply to any civil action pending or
15 filed on or after July 1, 2002.

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

