

By: Representative Rogers

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 282

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JARVIS DOW WATKINS  
2 OF RANKIN 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 Jarvis Dow Watkins of Rankin County,  
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his  
7 conviction of burglary and larceny in Hinds County, Mississippi,  
8 in 1954, and who has completed the penalty and any conditions  
9 imposed upon him for such conviction. The Legislature has been  
10 reliably informed that he is now conducting himself as a  
11 law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good and lawful manner.

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

