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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1612

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ALLOWING A CHILD WHICH IS DELIVERED IN A
2 FAILED ABORTION TO DIE; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND
3 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any physician performing
6 an abortion that results in the delivery of a living child to
7 intentionally allow or cause the child to die. Any person who
8 violates this section shall be guilty of a felony and, upon
9 conviction, be imprisoned for not less than one (1) year nor more
10 than ten (10) years in the State Penitentiary.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
12 and after July 1, 2004.