

By: Representatives Brown,
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To: Judiciary A

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5

1 AN ACT TO EXTEND STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS FOR 90 DAYS FOR
2 CAUSES OF ACTION OCCURRING OR ACCRUING IN STATE COURTS AND STATE
3 AGENCIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** As a result of the catastrophic impact of
6 Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005, the statutes of limitations
7 applicable to any causes of action occurring or accruing in all
8 state courts and administrative actions and appeals before any
9 state agency are extended for ninety (90) days. This section
10 shall stand repealed on July 1, 2006.

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