

By: Senator(s) Ross

To: Judiciary, Division A

SENATE BILL NO. 2020

1 AN ACT TO EXTEND STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN CAUSES  
2 OF ACTION IN THE SECOND SUPREME COURT DISTRICT; AND FOR RELATED  
3 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, the statute of limitations applicable to any  
7 action not filed in any state or federal court or administrative  
8 forum as of August 29, 2005, for which venue was proper in a  
9 county located in the Second (Southern) Supreme Court District as  
10 defined by Section 9-3-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is extended as  
11 follows: If the statute of limitations expires on or after the  
12 effective date of this act, through and including Monday, November  
13 28, 2005, then the time for filing a claim shall be extended to  
14 Friday, December 30, 2005.

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