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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1697

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO STEVE THOMPSON OF  
2 BENTON 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 Steve Thompson of Benton County,  
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his  
7 conviction of bribery in Benton County, Mississippi, in 2003, and  
8 who has completed the penalty and any conditions imposed upon him  
9 for such conviction. The Legislature has been reliably informed  
10 that he is now conducting himself as a law-abiding and honorable  
11 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.