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To: Elections

SENATE BILL NO. 2884

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT APPLICATIONS TO OBTAIN A RESIDENT
2 HUNTING, FISHING OR TRAPPING LICENSE SHALL CONTAIN AN APPLICATION
3 TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN A FORM APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE;
4 TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY REGISTER TO VOTE BY COMPLETING SUCH
5 APPLICATION; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES
6 AND PARKS SHALL PROCESS COMPLETED APPLICATIONS IN THE MANNER
7 PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Each application to obtain a resident hunting,
10 fishing or trapping license shall contain an application to
11 register to vote in a form approved by the Secretary of State. A
12 person applying for a resident hunting, fishing or trapping
13 license may register to vote by completing the voter registration
14 portion of the application. The department shall process
15 completed applications for voter registration in the manner
16 prescribed by the Secretary of State.

17 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this section shall be codified in
18 Chapter 7, Title 49, Mississippi Code of 1972.

19 **SECTION 3.** The Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
20 shall submit this act, immediately upon approval by the Governor,
21 or upon approval by the Legislature subsequent to a veto, to the
22 Attorney General of the United States or to the United States
23 District Court for the District of Columbia in accordance with the
24 provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended and
25 extended.

26 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after the date it is effectuated under Section 5 of the Voting
28 Rights Act of 1965, as amended and extended.