

By: Representative Dixon

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE BRODERICK DIXON ACT; TO AMEND SECTION
2 99-43-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE RIGHTS OF
3 THE VICTIM SHALL INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known and may be cited as the
7 "Broderick Dixon Act."

8 **SECTION 2.** Section 99-43-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 99-43-17. The rights of the victim do not include the
11 authority to direct the prosecution of the case. The rights of
12 the victim shall include the right to appeal the case without the
13 approval of the prosecution.

14 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2013.

