

By: Representative Denton

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JANICE O'NEAL OF
2 WARREN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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 Mrs. Janice O'Neal of Warren County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of her
7 conviction for the crime of manslaughter on April 23, 1993, in
8 Warren County, Mississippi, for which she was sentenced to twenty
9 (20) years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
10 Corrections, required to serve fifteen (15) years, with five (5)
11 years suspended for a period of five (5) years.

12 She was released on parole on January 16, 2001. Upon
13 completion of all terms and conditions of her sentence, she was
14 discharged on July 1, 2002. The Legislature is informed that she
15 has since conducted herself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen
16 in a good and lawful manner.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2022.

