To: Judiciary B

By: Representative Hines

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO ANGELA
PORTER-WILLIAMS OF AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES.

- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 5 **SECTION 1.** The right of suffrage is hereby fully and
- 6 completely restored to Angela Porter-Williams of Amite County,
- 7 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of her
- 8 conviction for the crime of embezzlement on September 19, 2006, in
- 9 Pike County, Mississippi, for which she was sentenced to serve six
- 10 (6) months on house arrest followed by five (5) years probation.
- 11 She was released to probation on March 18, 2007, and
- 12 discharged from probation on June 23, 2008. She completed all
- 13 terms and conditions of her sentence. The Legislature is informed
- 14 that she has since conducted herself as a law-abiding and
- 15 honorable citizen in a good and lawful manner.
- 16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 17 and after July 1, 2022.