

By: Representative Summers

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1731

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO DEBORAH LEDBETTER
2 OF HINDS 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 Ms. Deborah Ledbetter of Hinds County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of her
7 conviction for the crime of forgery credit card in Hinds County,
8 Mississippi, on March 15, 1996, for which she was sentenced to
9 serve two (2) years in the custody of the Mississippi Department
10 of Corrections, two (2) years suspended with one (1) year
11 supervised probation. Upon violation of her probation, it was
12 revoked. On January 26, 2001, she was convicted for the crime of
13 forgery credit card in Hinds County, Mississippi, for which she
14 was sentenced to serve one (1) year in the custody of the
15 Mississippi Department of Corrections.

16 She completed all terms and conditions of her sentence and
17 was discharged on June 22, 2001. The Legislature is informed that



18 she has since conducted herself as a law-abiding and honorable
19 citizen in a good and lawful manner.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after its passage.

