

By: Representative Summers

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1924

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JOSEPH EARL GREER
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 Joseph Earl Greer of Hinds County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
7 conviction for the crime of forgery on June 4, 1993, in Hinds
8 County, Mississippi, for which he was sentenced to serve six (6)
9 months in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
10 Corrections. On November 9, 2000, he was convicted for the crime
11 of grand larceny in Rankin County, Mississippi, for which he was
12 sentenced to five (5) years on probation under the supervision of
13 the Mississippi Department of Corrections. On March 14, 2011, in
14 Hinds County, Mississippi, he was convicted for the crime of
15 cocaine-possession, and was sentenced to serve five (5) years
16 supervised probation under Mississippi Department of Corrections.

17 He was discharged on March 14, 2016, due to expiration of
18 sentence. The Legislature is informed that he has since conducted



19 himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good and
20 lawful manner.

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

