To: Judiciary B

By: Representative Sanford

HOUSE BILL NO. 1941

- AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO CHRISTOPHER PRESTON OF COVINGTON 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 Christopher Preston of Covington County,
- 6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector on November 21,
- 7 1995, in Forrest County for the crimes of burglary and forgery,
- 8 for which he was sentenced to serve five (5) years for burglary in
- 9 the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections, and also
- 10 sentenced to serve three (3) years for Forgery, with such sentence
- 11 to run concurrent with the five (5) year burglary sentence.
- He was released on Earned Release Supervision on May 1, 2000,
- 13 and discharged on October 10, 2000. The Legislature is informed
- 14 that he has since conducted himself as a law-abiding and honorable
- 15 citizen in a good and lawful manner.
- 16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 17 and after its passage.

H. B. No. 1941 25/HR26/R249 PAGE 1 (GT\KW)