

By: Representative James-Jones

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1951

1 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO CHARITY PAYNE OF
2 COAHOMA 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 Charity Payne of Coahoma County,
6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector on June 23, 2003,
7 in Tunica County for the crime of Embezzlement, for which she was
8 sentenced to serve five (5) years within the custody of the
9 Mississippi Department of Corrections.

10 She was released on June 23, 2008 due to expiration of
11 sentence. The Legislature is informed that she has since
12 conducted herself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good
13 and lawful manner.

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

