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By: Representative Faulkner

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1970

- AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO ROBERT BANKS OF MARSHALL 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 Robert Banks of Marshall County,
- 6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
- 7 conviction for the crime of robbery in Marshall County, on
- 8 February 26, 1999, for which he was sentenced to serve five (5)
- 9 years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.
- 10 He was released from custody on August 12, 1999, to serve three
- 11 (3) years probation under the supervision of the Mississippi
- 12 Department of Corrections.
- 13 He was discharged on August 12, 2002. The Legislature is
- 14 informed that he has since conducted himself 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 its passage.