To: Judiciary B

By: Representative Hines

HOUSE BILL NO. 1991

- AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JON E. WALKER OF BENTON 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 Jon E. Walker of Benton County,
- 6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
- 7 conviction for the crime of burglary-nonresidential in DeSoto
- 8 County, on January 15, 1998, for which he was sentenced to serve
- 9 sixty (60) months of supervised probation under the supervision of
- 10 the Mississippi Department of Corrections. He violated probation,
- 11 it was revoked and as a result of such violation for the charge of
- 12 burglary-residential and burglary-vehicle, he was sentenced to
- 13 serve five (5) years and thirty (30) days in the custody of the
- 14 Mississippi Department of Corrections. He was discharged January
- 15 7, 2004. On February 8, 2006, in DeSoto County, he was sentenced
- 16 to serve four (4) years for the crime of credit card fraud and
- 17 uttering forgery with two (2) sentences to run concurrently.

- 18 He was released to Earned Release Supervision on September 7,
- 19 2007. He was discharged on February 26, 2008. The Legislature is
- 20 informed that he has since conducted himself as a law-abiding and
- 21 honorable citizen in a good and lawful manner.
- 22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 23 and after its passage.