To: Judiciary B

By: Representative Butler-Washington

HOUSE BILL NO. 4001

- AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO LEPORION VERSELL 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 Leporion Versell of Hinds County,
- 6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
- 7 conviction for the crime of robbery in Hinds County, on July 13,
- 8 1999, for which he was sentenced to serve five (5) years in the
- 9 custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections. He was
- 10 released from custody on February 21, 2003, and discharged on
- 11 August 24, 2003. He violated probation, it was revoked and he was
- 12 sentenced on November 8, 2004, to serve one (1) year in the
- 13 custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.
- He was released on June 25, 2005, and discharged on July 25,
- 15 2005. The Legislature is informed that he has since conducted
- 16 himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good and
- 17 lawful manner.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from

19 and after its passage.