To: Judiciary B

By: Representative Bell (65th)

HOUSE BILL NO. 4005

- AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO KENDRONIKUS POWELL 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 Kendronikus Powell of Hinds County,
- 6 Mississippi, who was disqualified as an elector as a result of his
- 7 conviction for the crime of strong armed robbery in Hinds County,
- 8 on September 20, 2013, for which he was sentenced to serve five
- 9 (5) years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of
- 10 Corrections. He was released on March 4, 2015, and discharged on
- 11 September 9, 2015. He was sentenced on March 7, 2016, in Copiah
- 12 County for the crime of possession of firearm by convicted felon
- 13 for which he was sentenced to serve three (3) years in the custody
- 14 of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.
- 15 He was released on December 6, 2016, and discharged on
- 16 January 6, 2018. The Legislature is informed that he has since
- 17 conducted himself as a law-abiding and honorable citizen in a good
- 18 and lawful manner.

- 19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
- 20 and after its passage.