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REPRESENTATIVE BERNARD TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

TALLAHASSEE -- Representative Mackenson “Mack” Bernard (D-West Palm Beach) was sworn into office during a brief ceremony at 10 a.m. today in the chambers of the Florida House of Representatives.

Representative Bernard, 33, was elected on August 25 to fill the Palm Beach County seat vacated by Priscilla Taylor, who resigned after being appointed by Governor Charlie Crist to the Palm Beach County Commission.

Representative Bernard, a Port-au-prince, Haiti native and tax lawyer, relocated to Delray Beach when he was 10. He served on the Delray Beach City Commission prior to his election to the Florida House of Representatives. He will represent Florida House District 84 in Palm Beach County.

“Anytime you have an opportunity to serve the people, you can overcome any challenge, as long as you represent the issues that are important to your district,” said Representative Bernard. “I look forward to addressing the issues important in my district, and bringing Floridians back to work.”

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