

By: Representative Bailey

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 473
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WASHINGTON
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY
3 OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH CRIMINAL CASE
4 PROCESSED THROUGH THE JUSTICE AND COUNTY COURTS OF SUCH COUNTY; TO
5 PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE
6 PAID TO CRIME STOPPERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY AND THE WASHINGTON
7 COUNTY ANTI-DRUG TASK FORCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

9 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Washington
10 County, Mississippi, in its discretion, is authorized, by
11 resolution duly adopted and entered on its minutes, to levy an
12 assessment, in addition to any other assessments and court costs,
13 not to exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00) per case, for each criminal
14 case processed through the justice and county courts of Washington
15 County.

16 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant
17 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the county, in
18 any proportion deemed appropriate by the board of supervisors, to
19 Crime Stoppers of Washington County and the Washington County
20 Anti-Drug Task Force, for use in crime prevention, drug education,
21 and in procuring information to aid authorities in the capture and
22 conviction of persons committing crimes in Washington County,
23 Mississippi.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after its passage.