

By: Senator(s) Thames

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3243

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF  
2 MIZE, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER  
3 ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE PROCESSED  
4 THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF SUCH TOWN; TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
5 AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE PAID TO SMITH COUNTY  
6 CRIMESTOPPERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) The governing authorities of the Town of  
9 Mize, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by  
10 resolution duly adopted and entered on the minutes of the  
11 governing authorities, to levy an assessment, in addition to any  
12 other assessments and court costs, not to exceed One Dollar  
13 (\$1.00) per case, for each misdemeanor case processed through the  
14 municipal court of the Town of Mize.

15 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant  
16 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the Town of  
17 Mize to Smith County Crimestoppers for use in procuring  
18 information to aid authorities in the capture and conviction of  
19 persons committing crimes in Smith County, Mississippi.

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