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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 428

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JUSTICE COURT OF SUNFLOWER COUNTY,
2 MISSISSIPPI, AND THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF ANY MUNICIPALITY LOCATED
3 WITHIN SUNFLOWER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT
4 COSTS IN MISDEMEANOR CASES, THE AVAILS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO
5 FUND SUNFLOWER COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS, INC.; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Sunflower
9 County, Mississippi, and the governing authorities of any
10 municipality located within Sunflower County, Mississippi, are
11 hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, by
12 resolution duly adopted and entered on its minutes, to levy
13 additional court costs in an amount not to exceed Three Dollars
14 (\$3.00) per case for each misdemeanor filed in the justice court
15 of Sunflower County, or in the municipal court of any municipality
16 located in Sunflower County, Mississippi, as the case may be.

17 (2) The avails of any additional court costs imposed and
18 collected pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid
19 monthly or at some other interval established by the appropriate
20 governing authority to Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc., for
21 use in procuring information which will lead to the capture and
22 conviction of persons committing crimes and in support of good law
23 enforcement.

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