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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 648

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LINCOLN
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 CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE COUNTY; TO
5 PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE
6 PAID TO CRIME STOPPERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY AND THE LINCOLN COUNTY
7 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 Lincoln County,
10 Mississippi, in its discretion, is authorized, by resolution duly
11 adopted and entered on its minutes, to levy an assessment, in
12 addition to any other assessments and court costs, in an amount
13 not to exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00) per case for each criminal case
14 processed through the justice and circuit courts of Lincoln
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 Lincoln County and the Lincoln County Anti-Drug
20 Task Force, for use in crime prevention, drug education, and in
21 procuring information to aid authorities in the capture and
22 conviction of persons committing crimes in Lincoln County,
23 Mississippi.

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