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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1595

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF STONE COUNTY,
2 MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER
3 ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION
4 OBTAINED IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF SUCH COUNTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE
5 AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE PAID TO
6 CRIMESTOPPERS OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI, INC.; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Stone 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, not to exceed
13 Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case, for each misdemeanor conviction
14 obtained in the justice court of Stone County.

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

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