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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1709

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY
2 OF BROOKHAVEN MAY IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS IN MISDEMEANOR
3 CASES FILED IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT TO FUND BROOKHAVEN/LINCOLN
4 COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. (1) The governing authorities of the City of
7 Brookhaven are hereby authorized and empowered, in their
8 discretion, by resolution duly adopted and entered on the minutes
9 of the governing authorities, to levy additional court costs in an
10 amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each
11 misdemeanor filed in the municipal court of such municipality.

12 (2) The avails of any additional court costs imposed
13 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid monthly
14 by the municipality to Brookhaven/Lincoln County Crime Stoppers
15 for use in procuring information which will lead to the capture
16 and conviction of persons committing crimes and in support of good
17 law enforcement.

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