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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.