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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1729

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SUNFLOWER
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF CERTAIN
3 MUNICIPALITIES IN SUNFLOWER COUNTY, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT
4 COSTS IN MISDEMEANOR CASES FILED IN THE JUSTICE OR MUNICIPAL
5 COURTS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, THE AVAILS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO
6 FUND SUNFLOWER COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS, 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 Sunflower
10 County, Mississippi, and the governing authorities of the City of
11 Drew, the City of Indianola, the City of Inverness, the City of
12 Moorhead, the City of Ruleville and the Town of Sunflower in
13 Sunflower County, in their discretion and by resolution duly
14 adopted and entered on their minutes, may levy additional court
15 costs in an amount not to exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case
16 for each misdemeanor filed in the justice court of Sunflower
17 County, or in the municipal court of any of the specified
18 municipalities in Sunflower County, as the case may be.

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

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