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To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 2036

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COPIAH  
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS FOR EACH  
3 MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE COUNTY; TO  
4 PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE  
5 USED TO FUND COPIAH REWARDS WITHIN THE COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED  
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Copiah County,  
9 Mississippi, is hereby authorized and empowered, in its  
10 discretion, to levy additional court costs in an amount not to  
11 exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each misdemeanor case filed  
12 in the justice court of the county.

13 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant  
14 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid monthly by the  
15 county to Copiah Rewards for use in procuring information to aid  
16 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing  
17 crimes and in the support of good law enforcement.

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