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To: Municipalities;  
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2159

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL CRIME PREVENTION  
2 FUND; TO PROVIDE THAT THE FUND SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. There is hereby created within the State Treasury  
6 a special fund to be known as the Local and Municipal Crime  
7 Prevention Fund. The Department of Public Safety shall distribute  
8 monies out of such fund to each county and municipality in this  
9 state on a per capita basis, using the population figures from the  
10 most recent federal census, with no county or municipality  
11 receiving less than One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

12 Funds received by counties and municipalities pursuant to this  
13 section may be expended for, but not limited to, the following  
14 purposes:

- 15 (a) Law enforcement;
- 16 (b) Equipment, technology, supplies, contractual  
17 services, including training and related travel, and commodities;
- 18 (c) State or federal crime prevention grant matching  
19 requirements; and
- 20 (d) Any crime prevention programs implemented by more  
21 than one (1) jurisdiction, which may include the State of  
22 Mississippi and any of its agencies, departments or political  
23 subdivisions, through the use of interlocal cooperation  
24 agreements.

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