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To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 2368
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 HAZLEHURST, MISSISSIPPI, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS IN
3 MISDEMEANOR CASES THE AVAILS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FUND COPIAH
4 REWARDS; 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 Hazlehurst, Mississippi, are hereby authorized and empowered, in
8 their discretion, by resolution 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 Copiah Rewards for use in procuring
15 information which will lead to the capture of persons committing
16 crimes and in support of good law enforcement.

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