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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1686

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAWRENCE  
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY  
3 OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE  
4 PROCESSED THROUGH THE LAWRENCE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT; TO PROVIDE  
5 THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO  
6 FUND THE PINE BELT CRIME STOPPERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Lawrence County,  
9 Mississippi, in its discretion, is authorized, by resolution duly  
10 adopted and entered on its minutes, to levy an assessment, in  
11 addition to any other assessments and court costs, in the amount  
12 of One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each misdemeanor case processed  
13 through the justice court of such county.

14 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed under  
15 subsection (1) of this section shall be distributed by the county  
16 to Pine Belt Crime Stoppers for use in procuring information to  
17 aid authorities in the capture and conviction of persons  
18 committing crimes in Lawrence County.

19 (3) The provisions of this section shall be repealed from  
20 and after July 1, 2002.

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