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To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3204

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SIMPSON
 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 JUSTICE COURT OF SIMPSON COUNTY; 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 Simpson 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 the five-county area covered by Pine Belt
 19 Crime Stoppers.

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