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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1710

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COPIAH COUNTY
2 AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF HAZLEHURST
3 AND CRYSTAL SPRINGS TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS IN
4 MISDEMEANOR CASES, THE AVAILS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FUND
5 COPIAH REWARDS CRIME STOPPERS, INC.; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Copiah County,
8 Mississippi, and the governing authorities of the municipalities
9 of Hazlehurst and Crystal Springs are hereby authorized and
10 empowered, in their discretion, by resolution duly adopted and
11 entered on their respective minutes, to levy additional court
12 costs in an amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for
13 each misdemeanor filed in justice and municipal courts.

14 (2) The avails of any additional court costs imposed
15 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid monthly
16 by the governing authorities to Copiah Rewards Crime Stoppers,
17 Inc., for use in procuring information which will lead to the
18 capture of persons committing crimes and in support of good law
19 enforcement.

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

