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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1832

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWNS OF  
2 SUNFLOWER AND INVERNESS, MISSISSIPPI, AND THE GOVERNING  
3 AUTHORITIES OF THE CITIES OF MOORHEAD, DREW, INDIANOLA AND  
4 RULEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, TO PAY FROM THE PROCEEDS OF COURT COSTS OR  
5 FINES IMPOSED ON EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE PROCESSED THROUGH THE COURT  
6 SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OR CITY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AMOUNTS PAID SHALL  
7 BE USED TO FUND THE SUNFLOWER COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS PROGRAM; AND  
8 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) The governing authorities of the Town of  
11 Inverness, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by  
12 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to pay from  
13 the proceeds of court costs or fines imposed an amount not to  
14 exceed Two Dollars (\$2.00) per case for each misdemeanor case  
15 processed through the Inverness Town Court.

16 (2) The amounts paid under subsection (1) of this section  
17 shall be paid by the town to Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc.,  
18 for use in procuring information to aid authorities in the capture  
19 and conviction of persons committing crimes in Sunflower County,  
20 Mississippi.

21 **SECTION 2.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of  
22 Moorhead, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by  
23 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to pay from  
24 the proceeds of court costs or fines imposed an amount not to  
25 exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case for each misdemeanor case  
26 processed through the municipal court of such city.

27 (2) The amounts paid under subsection (1) of this section  
28 shall be paid by the city to Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc.,  
29 for use in procuring information to aid authorities in the capture



30 and conviction of persons committing crimes in Sunflower County,  
31 Mississippi.

32       **SECTION 3.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of  
33 Drew, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by  
34 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to pay from  
35 the proceeds of court costs or fines imposed an amount not to  
36 exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case for each misdemeanor case  
37 processed through the municipal court of such city.

38       (2) The amounts paid under subsection (1) of this section  
39 shall be paid by the city to Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc.,  
40 for use in procuring information to aid authorities in the capture  
41 and conviction of persons committing crimes in Sunflower County,  
42 Mississippi.

43       **SECTION 4.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of  
44 Indianola, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by  
45 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to pay from  
46 the proceeds of court costs or fines imposed an amount not to  
47 exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case for each misdemeanor case  
48 processed through the municipal court of such city.

49       (2) The amounts paid under subsection (1) of this section  
50 shall be paid by the city to Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc.,  
51 for use in procuring information to aid authorities in the capture  
52 and conviction of persons committing crimes in Sunflower County,  
53 Mississippi.

54       **SECTION 5.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of  
55 Ruleville, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by  
56 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to pay from  
57 the proceeds of court costs or fines imposed an amount not to  
58 exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case for each misdemeanor case  
59 processed through the municipal court of such city.

60       (2) The amounts paid under subsection (1) of this section  
61 shall be paid by the city to Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc.,  
62 for use in procuring information to aid authorities in the capture



63 and conviction of persons committing crimes in Sunflower County,  
64 Mississippi.

65         **SECTION 6.** (1) The governing authorities of the Town of  
66 Sunflower, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by  
67 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to pay from  
68 the proceeds of court costs or fines imposed an amount not to  
69 exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case for each misdemeanor case  
70 processed through the Sunflower Town Court.

71         (2) The amounts paid under subsection (1) of this section  
72 shall be paid by the town to Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc.,  
73 for use in procuring information to aid authorities in the capture  
74 and conviction of persons committing crimes in Sunflower County,  
75 Mississippi.

76         **SECTION 7.** The provisions of Sections 1 through 6 of this  
77 act do not authorize the governing authorities of any of the named  
78 municipalities to levy an additional assessment or court cost on  
79 any misdemeanor case processed through the municipal or town  
80 courts of the municipalities.

81         **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
82 and after its passage.

