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To: Local and Private
Legislation

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 LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY
5 OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE
6 PROCESSED THROUGH THE COURT SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OR CITY; TO PROVIDE
7 THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO
8 FUND THE SUNFLOWER COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED
9 PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** (1) The governing authorities of the Town of
12 Inverness, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by
13 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to levy an
14 assessment, in addition to any other assessments and court costs,
15 in an amount not to exceed Two Dollars (\$2.00) per case for each
16 misdemeanor case processed through the Inverness Town Court.

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

22 **SECTION 2.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
23 Moorhead, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by
24 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to levy an
25 assessment, in addition to any other assessments and court costs,
26 in an amount not to exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case for each
27 misdemeanor case processed through the municipal court of such
28 city.

29 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed under
30 subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the city to



31 Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc., for use in procuring
32 information to aid authorities in the capture and conviction of
33 persons committing crimes in Sunflower County, Mississippi.

34 **SECTION 3.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
35 Drew, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by
36 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to levy an
37 assessment, in addition to any other assessments and court costs,
38 in an amount not to exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case for each
39 misdemeanor case processed through the municipal court of such
40 city.

41 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed under
42 subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the city to
43 Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc., for use in procuring
44 information to aid authorities in the capture and conviction of
45 persons committing crimes in Sunflower County, Mississippi.

46 **SECTION 4.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
47 Indianola, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by
48 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to levy an
49 assessment, in addition to any other assessments and court costs,
50 in an amount not to exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case for each
51 misdemeanor case processed through the municipal court of such
52 city.

53 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed under
54 subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the city to
55 Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc., for use in procuring
56 information to aid authorities in the capture and conviction of
57 persons committing crimes in Sunflower County, Mississippi.

58 **SECTION 5.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
59 Ruleville, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by
60 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to levy an
61 assessment, in addition to any other assessments and court costs,
62 in an amount not to exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case for each



63 misdemeanor case processed through the municipal court of such
64 city.

65 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed under
66 subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the city to
67 Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc., for use in procuring
68 information to aid authorities in the capture and conviction of
69 persons committing crimes in Sunflower County, Mississippi.

70 **SECTION 6.** (1) The governing authorities of the Town of
71 Sunflower, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by
72 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to levy an
73 assessment, in addition to any other assessments and court costs,
74 in an amount not to exceed Three Dollars (\$3.00) per case for each
75 misdemeanor case processed through the Sunflower Town Court.

76 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed under
77 subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the town to
78 Sunflower County Crimestoppers, Inc., for use in procuring
79 information to aid authorities in the capture and conviction of
80 persons committing crimes in Sunflower County, Mississippi.

81 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
82 and after its passage.

