

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Local and Private

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 3187

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALCORN
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS IN CERTAIN
3 CASES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION
4 PROGRAM OR SIMILAR PROGRAM IN THE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Alcorn County,
8 Mississippi, in its discretion, by resolution duly adopted and
9 entered on its minutes, may require the imposition of additional
10 court costs in the justice, county and circuit courts situated
11 within the county upon each person convicted under the Controlled
12 Substances Law or under the Mississippi Implied Consent Law, in
13 the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

14 (2) The resolution adopted by the board of supervisors shall
15 include a statement of the board's intent to impose the additional
16 court costs, the purpose therefor and the date on which the courts
17 will begin to impose the additional court costs.

18 (3) The avails of any additional court costs imposed under
19 subsection (1) of this section shall be used exclusively to fund
20 the implementation of a Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program or
21 similar program designed to deter the abuse of drugs in the county
22 school district. If the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program
23 or similar program described in this subsection shall cease to
24 function, the board of supervisors shall stop the imposition of
25 the additional court costs authorized to be imposed by this
26 section.

27 (4) Upon the adoption of the resolution stating its intent
28 to impose the additional court costs, the board of supervisors

29 shall provide for the creation of a special county fund in which
30 all court costs collected under subsection (1) of this section
31 shall be deposited. Monies in the special fund shall be used for
32 the sole purpose of defraying the cost of the Drug Abuse
33 Resistance Education Program or similar program.

34 (5) The clerks of the respective courts shall deposit and
35 account for the additional court costs collected under subsection
36 (1) of this section in the same manner as fines collected in those
37 courts.

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