

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Local and Private

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 the  
10 following additional court costs in the justice, county and  
11 circuit courts situated within the county:

12 (a) Upon each person convicted under the Controlled  
13 Substances Law or under the Mississippi Implied Consent Law, the  
14 amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

15 (b) Upon all moving traffic violations, the amount of  
16 Five Dollars (\$5.00).

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

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

28 the additional court costs authorized to be imposed by this  
29 section.

30 (4) Upon the adoption of the resolution stating its intent  
31 to impose the additional court costs, the board of supervisors  
32 shall provide for the creation of a special county fund in which  
33 all court costs collected under subsection (1) of this section  
34 shall be deposited. Monies in the special fund shall be used for  
35 the sole purpose of defraying the cost of the Drug Abuse  
36 Resistance Education Program or similar program.

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

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