

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3187
(As Passed the Senate)

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 misdemeanors other than traffic
16 violations, the amount of 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.