

By: Representative Malone

To: Local and Private  
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1619

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LEAKE COUNTY,  
2 MISSISSIPPI, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS IN CERTAIN CASES FOR  
3 THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION  
4 (D.A.R.E.) PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Board of Supervisors of Leake County,  
7 Mississippi, by resolution duly adopted and entered on its  
8 minutes, may require the imposition of the following additional  
9 court costs, in the county's justice court:

10 (a) Upon each person convicted under the Controlled  
11 Substances Law, the amount of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00); and

12 (b) Upon each person convicted under the Mississippi  
13 Implied Consent Law, the amount of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

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 thereof and the date on which the justice  
17 court will begin to impose the additional court costs.

18 (3) The avails of the additional assessments imposed  
19 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be used  
20 exclusively to fund the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)  
21 Program as specified in the resolution required to be adopted in  
22 subsection (2) of this section.

23 (4) Upon the adoption of the resolution stating the intent  
24 to impose the additional court costs, the board of supervisors  
25 shall provide for the creation of a special fund in which all  
26 court costs collected under subsection (1) of this section shall  
27 be deposited. Monies in the special fund shall be used for the  
28 sole purpose of funding the D.A.R.E. program.

29           (5) The clerk of the justice court shall deposit and account  
30 for the additional court costs collected under subsection (1) of  
31 this section in the same manner as fines collected in the justice  
32 courts.

33           **SECTION 2.** The provisions of this act shall be repealed from  
34 and after July 1, 2007.

35           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
36 and after its passage.