

By: Representative Watson

To: Municipalities;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1008

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MUNICIPAL CRIME PREVENTION FUND; TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE FUND SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 PUBLIC SAFETY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE
4 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
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6 SECTION 1. There is created within the State Treasury a
7 special fund to be known as the Municipal Crime Prevention Fund.
8 The Department of Public Safety shall distribute monies out of the
9 fund to each municipality in this state on a per capita basis,
10 using the population figures from the most recent federal census,
11 with no municipality receiving less than Five Thousand Dollars
12 (\$5,000.00). Funds received by municipalities pursuant to this
13 section may be expended for, but not limited to, the following
14 purposes:

- 15 (a) Law enforcement;
- 16 (b) Equipment, technology, supplies, contractual
17 services, including training and related travel, and commodities;
- 18 (c) State or federal crime prevention grant matching
19 requirements; and
- 20 (d) Any crime prevention programs implemented by more
21 than one (1) jurisdiction, which may include the State of
22 Mississippi and any of its agencies, departments or political
23 subdivisions, through the use of interlocal cooperation
24 agreements.

25 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after its passage.