

By: Senator(s) Hamilton

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3245

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 ACKERMAN, MISSISSIPPI, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COURT COSTS IN
3 MISDEMEANOR CASES THE AVAILS OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO FUND
4 CRIMESTOPPERS, INC.; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. (1) The governing authorities of the City of
7 Ackerman, Mississippi, are hereby authorized and empowered, in
8 their discretion, by resolution duly adopted and entered on the
9 minutes of the governing authorities, to levy additional court
10 costs in an amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for
11 each misdemeanor filed in the municipal court of such
12 municipality.

13 (2) The avails of any additional court costs imposed
14 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid monthly
15 by the municipality to Crimestoppers, Inc., for use in procuring
16 information which will lead to the capture and conviction of
17 persons committing crimes in Ackerman.

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