

By: Senator(s) Hamilton

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3256
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF
2 WEIR, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER
3 ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED IN
4 ITS MUNICIPAL COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL
5 ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO FUND THE CRIMESTOPPERS PROGRAM; AND
6 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) The governing authorities of the Town of
9 Weir, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by
10 resolution duly adopted and entered on the minutes of the
11 governing authorities, to levy an assessment, in addition to any
12 other assessments and court costs, not to exceed Two Dollars
13 (\$2.00) per case, for each misdemeanor case filed in the municipal
14 court of the Town of Weir.

15 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant
16 to subsection (1) of this section shall be expended by the Town of
17 Weir to fund the crimestoppers program for use in crime
18 prevention, drug education, and in procuring information to aid
19 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing
20 crimes in Choctaw County.

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