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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1594

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COPIAH
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY
3 OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE
4 PROCESSED THROUGH THE JUSTICE COURT OF THE COUNTY; TO PROVIDE THAT
5 THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO FUND THE
6 COPIAH REWARDS PROGRAM WITHIN THE COUNTY; TO AUTHORIZE THE
7 GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF HAZLEHURST, MISSISSIPPI, TO
8 LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT
9 COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE PROCESSED THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL
10 COURT OF THE CITY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL
11 ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO FUND THE COPIAH REWARDS PROGRAM WITHIN
12 THE CITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
13 CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION
14 TO ANY OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR
15 CASE PROCESSED THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY; TO PROVIDE
16 THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO
17 FUND THE COPIAH REWARDS PROGRAM WITHIN THE CITY; AND FOR RELATED
18 PURPOSES.

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

20 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Copiah County,
21 Mississippi, in its discretion, is authorized, by resolution duly
22 adopted and entered on its minutes, to levy an assessment, in
23 addition to any other assessments and court costs, in an amount
24 not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each misdemeanor
25 case processed through the justice court of such county.

26 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant
27 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the county to
28 Copiah Rewards, for use in procuring information to aid
29 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing
30 crimes in Copiah County, Mississippi.

31 SECTION 2. (1) The governing authorities of the City of
32 Hazlehurst, in their discretion, are authorized, by resolution
33 duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to levy an assessment,
34 in addition to any other assessments and court costs, in an amount

35 not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each misdemeanor
36 case processed through the municipal court of such city.

37 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant
38 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the city to
39 Copiah Rewards, for use in procuring information to aid
40 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing
41 crimes in Copiah County, Mississippi.

42 SECTION 3. (1) The governing authorities of the City of
43 Crystal Springs, in their discretion, are authorized, by
44 resolution duly adopted and entered on their minutes, to levy an
45 assessment, in addition to any other assessments and court costs,
46 in an amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each
47 misdemeanor case processed through the municipal court of such
48 city.

49 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant
50 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the city to
51 Copiah Rewards, for use in procuring information to aid
52 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing
53 crimes in Copiah County, Mississippi.

54 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
55 and after its passage.