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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1723

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LINCOLN  
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY  
3 OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH CRIMINAL CASE  
4 PROCESSED THROUGH THE JUSTICE AND CIRCUIT COURTS OF SUCH COUNTY;  
5 TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE  
6 PAID TO CRIME STOPPERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY AND THE LINCOLN COUNTY  
7 ANTI-DRUG TASK FORCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Lincoln County,  
10 Mississippi, in its discretion, is authorized, by resolution duly  
11 adopted and entered on its minutes, to levy an assessment, in  
12 addition to any other assessments and court costs, not to exceed  
13 Five Dollars (\$5.00) per case, for each criminal case processed  
14 through the justice and circuit courts of Lincoln County.

15 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant  
16 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid by the county, in  
17 any proportion deemed appropriate by the board of supervisors, to  
18 Crime Stoppers of Lincoln County and the Lincoln County Anti-Drug  
19 Task Force, for use in crime prevention, drug education and in  
20 procuring information to aid authorities in the capture and  
21 conviction of persons committing crimes in Lincoln County,  
22 Mississippi.

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