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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2476

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF PHYSICAL ASSAULT OF
2 A SPORTS OFFICIAL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 SECTION 1. Any person who physically assaults any sports
5 official at any level of competition, within the confines or
6 immediate vicinity of the athletic facility at which the athletic
7 contest in which a sports official was an active participant,
8 shall be guilty of a felony which shall be punishable by a fine of
9 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or imprisonment not more than
10 three (3) years, or both.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
12 and after July 1, 2000.