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To: Local and Private
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1687

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF
2 MONTICELLO, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY
3 OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE
4 PROCESSED THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS
5 OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO FUND THE PINE BELT
6 CRIME STOPPERS; AND 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 Monticello, Mississippi, in their discretion, by resolution duly
10 adopted and entered on their minutes, are authorized to levy an
11 assessment, in addition to any other assessments and court costs,
12 in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each misdemeanor
13 case processed through the municipal court of such city.

14 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed under
15 subsection (1) of this section shall be paid, on a monthly basis,
16 by the town to Pine Belt Crime Stoppers for use in procuring
17 information to aid authorities in the capture and conviction of
18 persons committing crimes in Monticello, Mississippi.

19 (3) The provisions of this section shall be repealed from
20 and after July 1, 2002.

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