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To: Local and Private
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1700

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JUSTICE COURT OF SUNFLOWER COUNTY,
2 MISSISSIPPI, AND THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES
3 LOCATED WITHIN SUNFLOWER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL
4 COURT COSTS IN MISDEMEANOR CASES, THE AVAILS OF WHICH SHALL BE
5 USED TO FUND SUNFLOWER COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS, INCORPORATED; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 SECTION 1. (1) The Board of Supervisors of Sunflower
9 County, Mississippi, and the governing authorities of the
10 municipalities of Inverness, Indianola, Moorhead, Ruleville, Drew
11 and Sunflower, all of which are located within Sunflower County,
12 Mississippi, in their discretion, by resolution duly adopted and
13 entered on its minutes, may levy additional court costs in an
14 amount not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) per case for each
15 misdemeanor filed in the justice court of Sunflower County, or in
16 the municipal court of the aforementioned municipalities located
17 in Sunflower County, Mississippi.

18 (2) The avails of any additional court costs imposed and
19 collected pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid
20 monthly or at some other interval established by the appropriate
21 governing authority to Sunflower County Crimestoppers,
22 Incorporated, for use in procuring information which will aid
23 authorities in the capture and conviction of persons committing
24 crimes.

25 (3) The provisions of this section shall be repealed from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

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