

By: Senator(s) Harvey

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3181  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF  
2 PRENTISS, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY  
3 OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE FILED  
4 IN ITS MUNICIPAL COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH  
5 ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE PINE BELT CRIME  
6 STOPPERS PROGRAM; 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 Prentiss, Mississippi, in their discretion, are authorized, by  
10 resolution duly adopted and entered on the minutes of the  
11 governing authorities, to levy an assessment, in addition to any  
12 other assessments and court costs, not to exceed One Dollar  
13 (\$1.00) per case, for each misdemeanor case filed in the Municipal  
14 Court of the Town of Prentiss.

15 (2) The avails of the additional assessment imposed pursuant  
16 to subsection (1) of this section shall be paid monthly by the  
17 Town of Prentiss to Pine Belt Crime Stoppers for use in procuring  
18 information to aid authorities in the capture and conviction of  
19 persons committing crimes and in support of good law enforcement.

20 (3) The provisions of this section shall be repealed from  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

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