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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2558

By Representative(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The governing authorities of the City of
9 Kosciusko, Mississippi, in their discretion, by resolution duly
10 adopted and entered on its minutes, may pay from the proceeds of
11 court costs or fines imposed in its municipal court:

12 (a) Upon each person convicted under the Controlled
13 Substances Law, up to the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

14 (b) Upon each person convicted under the Mississippi
15 Implied Consent Law, up to the amount of Twenty-five Dollars
16 (\$25.00).

17 (c) Upon all moving traffic violations, except for
18 violations of the seat belt law (Section 63-2-1), up to the amount
19 of Three Dollars (\$3.00).

20 (d) Upon all alcohol offenses, except for violations of
21 the Mississippi Implied Consent Law, up to the amount of
22 Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

23 (e) Upon all other misdemeanors, except for violations
24 of the Mississippi Juvenile Tobacco Access Prevention Act of 1997,
25 up to the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

26 (2) The resolution adopted by the governing authorities
27 shall include a statement of the board's intent to pay such

amounts, the purpose therefor and the date on which the municipal court will begin to make such payments.

(3) The amounts paid pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be used exclusively to fund the implementation of a Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program or similar program designed to deter the abuse of drugs in the Kosciusko Municipal Separate School District or for other drug-related enforcement purposes as specified in the resolution required to be adopted in subsection (2) of this section.

(4) Upon the adoption of the resolution stating their intent to pay such amounts from the proceeds of court costs or fines imposed in municipal court, the governing authorities shall provide for the creation of a special city fund in which all amounts paid under subsection (1) of this section shall be deposited. Monies in the special fund shall be used for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program or similar program or other drug-related law enforcement efforts.

(5) The clerk of the municipal court shall deposit and account for the amounts paid pursuant to subsection (1) of this section in the same manner as court costs and fines collected in those courts.

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

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT TO GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF KOSCIUSKO, MISSISSIPPI, TO PAY CERTAIN AMOUNTS FROM THE PROCEEDS OF COURT COSTS AND FINES IN CERTAIN CASES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM OR SIMILAR PROGRAM IN THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR FOR FUNDING OTHER DRUG-RELATED ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.