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HOUSE BILL NO. 107

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled "Glen Callies versus State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"

AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to be used to 3 pay the January 28, 2020, consent judgment between Glen Callies and the state of 4 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit 5 entitled "Glen Callies versus State of Louisiana through the Department of 6 Transportation and Development"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide 7 for related matters. 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 9 Section 1. The sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand and No/100 (\$180,000) 10 Dollars is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 11 for payment of the January 28, 2020, consent judgment between Glen Callies and the state 12 of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled 13 "Glen Callies versus State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and 14 Development", bearing Number 33,844 Division "A" on the docket of the Twentieth Judicial District Court, parish of East Feliciana, state of Louisiana. 15 16 Section 2. A judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and 17 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the 18 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the 19 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in 20 conflict with the provisions of a judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after

- 1 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,
- 2 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest
- 3 shall cease to run as of that date.
- 4 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2021; if vetoed by the governor
- 5 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
- 6 2021, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

## **DIGEST**

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Appropriates \$180,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2021-2022 for payment of the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Glen Callies v. State of La. through DOTD", bearing No. 33,844 Div. "A" on the docket of the 20th JDC, parish of East Feliciana.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides requirements for payment from the state treasury. Provides contingencies in case of conflict between judgment and <u>proposed law</u>. Prohibits accrual of interest on the judgment as of the effective date of proposed law.

Effective July 1, 2021.