

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 108

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to be used to
3 pay the consent judgment captioned "Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance
4 Company versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and
5 Development" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of
6 Transportation and Development, and Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance
7 Company; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. The sum of Two Thousand and No/100 (\$2,000) Dollars is hereby
10 payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for payment of the
11 consent judgment captioned "Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company versus
12 State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on
13 May 25, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and
14 Development, and Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company as subrogee of
15 Denise Skipper, bearing Number 23,164 on the docket of the Sixth Judicial District Court,
16 parish of East Carroll, state of Louisiana.

17 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and
18 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the
19 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the
20 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in

1 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after
2 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,
3 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest
4 shall cease to run as of that date.

5 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
6 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
9 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Appropriates \$2,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2021-2022 for payment of the consent judgment entitled La. Farm Bureau Casualty Ins. Co. v. State of La., through the Dept. of Transportation and Development, bearing No. 23,164 on the docket of the 6th JDC, parish of East Carroll.

Proposed law provides relative to payment. Provides relative to conflicts between the judgment and proposed law. Prohibits accrual of interest on the judgment as of the effective date of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.