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HOUSE BILL NO. 177

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Jeanette Byrd Funck et al. v Eagle, Inc. et al.

AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to 3 pay the consent judgment captioned "Jeanette Byrd Funck, Michael Byrd, Joseph 4 Byrd, Elizabeth Byrd and Christina Byrd versus Eagle, Inc., et al" between the state 5 of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and 6 Agricultural and Mechanical College, on behalf of LSU Health Sciences Center – 7 New Orleans and Charity Hospital, and the Estate of Leon Campiere, Jr.; to provide 8 for an effective date; and to provide for related matters. 9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 10 Section 1. The sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000) Dollars is hereby 11 payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for payment of the 12 consent judgment captioned "Jeanette Byrd Funck, Michael Byrd, Joseph Byrd, Elizabeth 13 Byrd and Christina Byrd versus Eagle, Inc., et al", signed on May 3, 2022, between the state 14 of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and 15 Agricultural and Mechanical College, on behalf of LSU Health Sciences Center – New 16 Orleans and Charity Hospital, and the Estate of Leon Campiere, Jr., bearing Number 2021-17 520, Division L, Section 6, on the docket of the Civil District Court for the Parish of 18 Orleans, state of Louisiana. 19 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and 20 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the

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judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the

- 2 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in
- 3 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after
- 4 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,
- 5 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest
- 6 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

DIGEST

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Appropriates \$50,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2022-2023 for payment of the consent judgment entitled Jeanette Byrd Funck et al. v. Eagle, Inc. et al., bearing No. 2021-520, Division L, Section 6, on the docket of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans.

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.