

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

APPROPRIATIONS: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment in the matter of "Jean Boudreaux and the Victims of the Flood of April 6, 1983, on the Tangipahoa River v. State of La., et al"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2014-  
3 2015 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Jean Boudreaux and  
4 the Victims of the Flood of April 6, 1983 on the Tangipahoa River v. State of  
5 Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; to provide for  
6 interest; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of Ninety-One Million Eight Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand  
9 Seven Hundred Twenty and 79/100 (\$91,824,720.79) Dollars, plus legal interest from April  
10 6, 1984, until paid, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana  
11 for Fiscal Year 2014-2015, which shall be payable to plaintiffs through Hancock Bank, as  
12 escrow agent, into escrow account number 1097000229 for payment of the judgment  
13 rendered in the class action suit entitled "Jean Boudreaux and the Victims of the Flood of  
14 April 6, 1983 on the Tangipahoa River v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation  
15 and Development, et al", bearing Number 2004-0985 on the docket of the Twenty-First  
16 Judicial District Court, parish of Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana, which appropriation is to  
17 be made only after there is a signed agreement of judgment between the class and the state.

18 Section 2. The judgment provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be deemed to have  
19 been paid on the effective date of this Act and legal interest shall cease to run as of that date.

1           Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor  
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
3 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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DIGEST

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Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2014-2015 the sum of \$91,824,720.79, plus interest from April 6, 1984, until paid, payable to Hancock Bank as escrow agent, into escrow account number 1097000229, as a payment toward the judgment rendered in the class action suit entitled "Jean Boudreaux and the Victims of the Flood of April 6, 1983 on the Tangipahoa River v. State of La., et al", bearing No. 2004-0985 on the docket of the 21<sup>st</sup> JDC, parish of Tangipahoa.

Effective July 1, 2014.