

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 340

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Brooke Laborde v. State of Louisiana, through the Dept. of Transportation and Development et al.

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 "Brooke Laborde versus the State of Louisiana,
4 through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al" between the state
5 of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and
6 Brooke Laborde; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of Two Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$200,000) Dollars is
9 hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for
10 payment of the consent judgment captioned "Brooke Laborde versus the State of Louisiana,
11 through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", signed on October 8,
12 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and
13 Development, and Brooke Laborde, bearing Number 2015-1637-B, on the docket of the
14 Twelfth Judicial District, parish of Avoyelles, state of Louisiana.

15 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and
16 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the
17 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the
18 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in
19 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after
20 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,

1 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest
2 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

DIGEST

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Appropriates \$200,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2021-2022 for payment of the consent judgment entitled Brooke Laborde v. the State of Louisiana, through the Dept. of Transportation and Development et al., bearing No. 2015-1637-B, on the docket of the 12th Judicial District, parish of Avoyelles.

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.