

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 36

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment against DOTD in the matter of "Gloria Dechara v. State of La., et al" consolidated with "Leila Marie Tassin, et al v. Frank Bedell, et al"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2011-  
3 2012 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Gloria Dechara v. the State  
4 of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Mardi Gras Casino  
5 Corporation, D/B/A Casino Magic, Hartford Insurance, Royal Insurance Company,  
6 and Travelers Insurance Company" consolidated with "Leila Marie Tassin, Wife  
7 of/and Irving C. Tassin, Jr. v. Frank Bedell, Custom Bus Charters, Inc. represented  
8 by its President, Donna BeGovich, Casino Magic and the Insurers of Frank Bedell,  
9 Custom Bus Charters, Inc. and Casino Magic"; to provide for interest; to provide for  
10 court costs; and to provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. The sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen  
13 and 50/100 (\$123,515.50) Dollars, plus legal interest from October 8, 2001, until paid, plus  
14 court costs in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Three and 75/100 (\$153.75) Dollars, is  
15 hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2011-  
16 2012 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Gloria Dechara v. the State of  
17 Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Mardi Gras Casino Corporation,  
18 D/B/A Casino Magic, Hartford Insurance, Royal Insurance Company, and Travelers  
19 Insurance Company" consolidated with "Leila Marie Tassin, Wife of/and Irving C. Tassin,  
20 Jr. v. Frank Bedell, Custom Bus Charters, Inc. represented by its President, Donna

1 BeGovich, Casino Magic and the Insurers of Frank Bedell, Custom Bus Charters, Inc. and  
2 Casino Magic", bearing Numbers 2001-5351, Division M, Section 13, and 1999-07665,  
3 Division B, Section 15, respectively, on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of  
4 Orleans, state of Louisiana.

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

7 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011; if vetoed by the governor  
8 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
9 2011, 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 2011-2012 the sum of \$123,515.50, plus interest and costs, to pay the judgment in "Gloria Dechara v. St. of La., et al" c/w "Leila Marie Tassin, et al v. Frank Bedell, et al", bearing Nos. 2001-5351, Div. M, Sec.13, and 1999-07665, Div. B, Sec.15, respectively, on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans.

Effective July 1, 2011.