

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 721

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

APPROPRIATIONS: Appropriates funds for the payment of the judgment against the State of Louisiana, DOTD, in "Evelyn J. Menard v. Cox Communications Louisiana, Inc., et al."

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2018-
3 2019 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Evelyn J. Menard v.
4 Cox Communications Louisiana, Inc., et al"; to provide for interest; to provide for
5 court costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The sum of One Million Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand and
8 00/100 (\$1,322,000.00) Dollars, plus legal interest of six percent from the date of service
9 until March 12, 2015, and legal interest from March 12, 2015, until paid, plus court costs,
10 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year
11 2018-2019 to be used to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Evelyn J. Menard v. Cox
12 Communications Louisiana, Inc., et al", bearing Number 528,413 Section 24 on the docket
13 of the 19th Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

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

16 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018; if vetoed by the governor
17 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
18 2018, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2018-2019 the sum of \$1,322,000.00, plus legal interest of 6% from the date of service until March 12, 2015, and legal interest from March 12, 2015, until paid and court costs, to pay the final judgment in "Evelyn J. Menard v. Cox Communications La., Inc., et al", bearing No. 528,413 Section 24 on the docket of the 19th JDC, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

Effective July 1, 2018.