

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 899

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment in the matter of "Murphy Cormier General Contractor, Inc. v. State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, 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 judgment in the suit entitled "Murphy Cormier General
4 Contractor, Inc. v. State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals, et al"; to
5 provide for interest; to provide for costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of Seven Million Four Hundred Twelve Thousand Three
9 Hundred Eighty-Three and No/100 (\$7,412,383.00) Dollars, plus legal interest from July
10 19, 2007 until paid, plus costs in the amount of One Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred
11 Seventy-Eight and 31/100 (\$110,578.31) Dollars, plus legal interest from December 20,
12 2011 until paid, plus Third Circuit Court of Appeal costs in the amount of Sixty-Six
13 Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two and 45/100 (\$66,362.45) Dollars, are hereby
14 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to
15 be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Murphy Cormier General Contractor, Inc.
16 v. State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals, et al", bearing Number 2007-
17 3828, Division "H", on the docket of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court, parish of
18 Calcasieu, state of Louisiana; No. 12-1000 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of
19 Appeal, state of Louisiana; and No. 2013-C-1491 on the docket of the Supreme Court of the
20 State of Louisiana.

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

3 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor
4 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
5 2014, 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 2014-2015 the sum of \$7,412,383.00, plus costs of \$110,578.31, plus 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal costs of \$66,362.45; to pay the judgment in "Murphy Cormier General Contractor, Inc. v. State of La., Dept. of Health and Hospitals, et al", bearing No. 2007-3828, Div. "H", on the docket of the 14th JDC, parish of Calcasieu, state of La.; No. 12-1000 on the docket of the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal, state of La.; and No. 2013-C-1491 on the docket of the Supreme Court of the State of La.

Effective July 1, 2014.