

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 982

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment against the DOTD in the matter of "Charles Falcon, individually and on behalf of interdict Anya Marie Falcon v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Glenn Patrick, Edward J. Gay Planting & Manufacturing Company, ABC Insurance Company and XYZ Insurance Company"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2016-
3 2017 to be used to pay the amended revised judgment on jury verdict in the suit
4 entitled "Charles Falcon, individually and on behalf of interdict Anya Marie Falcon
5 v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Glenn Patrick, Edward
6 J. Gay Planting & Manufacturing Company, ABC Insurance Company and XYZ
7 Insurance Company"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to
8 provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. The sum of Nine Hundred One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Two and
11 53/100 (\$901,732.53) Dollars in favor of Anya Falcon, the sum of Fifteen Thousand and
12 No/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars in favor of Landon Hanchett, the sum of Fifteen Thousand and
13 No/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars in favor of Abigail Falcon, and the sum of Fifteen Thousand
14 and No/100 (\$15,000.00) Dollars in favor of Nikki Hanchett, plus legal interest from
15 October 17, 2007, until paid, plus court costs in the amount of Eleven Thousand Two
16 Hundred Fifteen and 40/100 (\$11,215.40), is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund
17 of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to be used to pay the amended revised
18 judgment on jury verdict in the suit entitled "Charles Falcon, individually and on behalf of
19 interdict Anya Marie Falcon v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development,

1 Glenn Patrick, Edward J. Gay Planting & Manufacturing Company, ABC Insurance
2 Company and XYZ Insurance Company", bearing Number 65747, Division "C" on the
3 docket of the 18th JDC, parish of Iberville, Number 2013 CA 1404 on the docket of the First
4 Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, and Number 2015-C-0133 on the docket of the
5 Supreme Court of the state of Louisiana.

6 Section 2. Monies awarded in this judgment to Anya Falcon for future medical
7 expenses shall be payable from the Future Medical Care Fund pursuant to R.S. 39:1533.2.

8 Section 3. The judgment provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be deemed to have
9 been paid on the effective date of this Act and legal interest shall cease to run as of that date.

10 Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016; if vetoed by the governor
11 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
12 2016, 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 2016-2017 the sum of \$ 901,732.53 to Anya Falcon, the sum of \$15,000 to Landon Hanchett, the sum of \$15,000 to Abigail Falcon, and the sum of \$15,000 to Nikki Hanchett, plus interest, costs, and future medical expenses of Anya Falcon, to pay the amended revised judgment on jury verdict in "Charles Falcon, individually and on behalf of interdict Anya Marie Falcon v. La., DOTD, Glenn Patrick, Edward J. Gay Planting & Manufacturing Company, ABC Insurance Company and XYZ Insurance Company", bearing No. 65747, Division "C" on the docket of the 18th JDC, parish of Iberville, No. 2013 CA 1404 on the docket of the First Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, and No. 2015-C-0133 on the docket of the Supreme Court of the state of Louisiana.

Effective July 1, 2016.