

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 268

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Kaitlin Arredondo v. Underwriter's at Lloyd's of London et al.

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be used to  
3 pay the consent judgment captioned "Kaitlin Arredondo, individually and on behalf  
4 of her minor children, Ayden Aymond and Allison Aymond versus Underwriter's at  
5 Lloyd's of London Bayou Gun Runner, L.L.C., et al." between the state of Louisiana,  
6 through the Department of Transportation and Development and Kaitlin Arredondo,  
7 individually and on behalf of her minor children; to provide for certain requirements  
8 and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. The sum of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Three  
11 and No/100 (\$360,443) Dollars is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for  
12 Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Kaitlin Arredondo,  
13 individually and on behalf of her minor children, Ayden Aymond and Allison Aymond  
14 versus Underwriter's at Lloyd's of London Bayou Gun Runner, L.L.C., et al.", signed on  
15 February 6, 2021, between the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation  
16 and Development and Kaitlin Arredondo, individually and on behalf of her minor children,  
17 bearing Number 48,038 c/w 48,069, 48,072, 48,082, 48,087 on the docket of the Eighteenth  
18 Judicial District Court, parish of Pointe Coupee, state of Louisiana.

1 Section 2. A sum of up to Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000) Dollars awarded to  
2 Kaitlin Arredondo in the judgment for future medical care and related benefits shall be  
3 payable from the Future Medical Care Fund pursuant to R.S. 39:1533.2.

4 Section 3. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and  
5 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the  
6 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the  
7 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in  
8 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after  
9 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,  
10 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest  
11 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

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#### DIGEST

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Appropriates \$360,443 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2020-2021 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Kaitlin Arredondo, individually and on behalf of her minor children, Ayden Aymond and Allison Aymond versus Underwriter's at Lloyd's of London Bayou Gun Runner, L.L.C., et al.", bearing No. 48,038 c/w 48,069, 48,072, 48,082, 48,087 on the docket of the 18th JDC, parish of Pointe Coupee.

Appropriates up to \$10,000 awarded to Kaitlin Arredondo in the judgment for future medical care and related benefits payable from the Future Medical Care Fund pursuant to R.S. 39:1533.2.

Proposed law provides requirements for payment from the state treasury. Provides contingencies in case of conflict between 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.