

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 510

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for partial payment of the judgment against the state in the suit entitled Jean Boudreaux and the Victims of the Flood of April 6, 1983, on the Tangipahoa River v. State of La. et al.

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to be used to
3 pay a portion of the judgment captioned "Jean Boudreaux and the Victims of the
4 Flood on April 6, 1983 on the Tangipahoa River versus the State of Louisiana,
5 Department of Transportation, et al."; to provide for an effective date; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of Thirty Million and No/100 (\$30,000,000) Dollars is hereby
9 payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to the plaintiffs
10 through Hancock Bank, as escrow agent, into escrow account number 1097000229 for
11 payment of a portion of the judgment captioned "Jean Boudreaux and the Victims of the
12 Flood on April 6, 1983 on the Tangipahoa River versus the State of Louisiana, Department
13 of Transportation, et al.", rendered on June 10, 2005, bearing Number 2004 CA 0985, on the
14 docket of the Court of Appeal, First Circuit, state of Louisiana.

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2021; if vetoed by the governor
16 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
17 2021, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Effective July 1, 2021.