

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 862

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment entitled Kirk Waters and Deborah Waters v. United Fire & Casualty 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 the consent judgment captioned "Kirk Waters and Deborah Waters versus United
4 Fire & Casualty, Acme Glass & Mirror Co., Inc., and State of Louisiana Department
5 of Transportation and Development" between the state of Louisiana, through the
6 Department of Transportation and Development, and Kirk Waters and Deborah
7 Waters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. The sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000) Dollars is hereby
10 payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for payment of the
11 consent judgment captioned "Kirk Waters and Deborah Waters versus United Fire &
12 Casualty, Acme Glass & Mirror Co., Inc., and State of Louisiana Department of
13 Transportation and Development", signed on January 27, 2015, between the state of
14 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Kirk Waters
15 and Deborah Waters, bearing Number 52,872, on the civil docket of the Third Judicial
16 District, parish of Lincoln, state of Louisiana.

17 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and
18 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the
19 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the
20 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in
21 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after

1 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,
2 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest
3 shall cease to run as of that date.

4 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
8 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Appropriates \$10,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2021-2022 for payment of the consent judgment entitled Kirk Waters et al. v. United Fire & Casualty et al., bearing No. 52,872, on the civil docket of the Third Judicial District, parish of Lincoln.

Proposed law provides relative to payment. Provides relative to conflicts between the 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.