

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 616

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Tabitha Beebe et al. v. State of La., through the Dept. of Transportation and Development

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to
3 pay the consent judgment captioned "Tabitha Beebe and Randall Beebe versus State
4 of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" between
5 the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development,
6 and Tabitha Beebe and Randall Beebe; to provide for an effective date; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. The sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$175,000)
10 Dollars is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2022-2023
11 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Tabitha Beebe and Randall Beebe versus
12 State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on
13 February 6, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation
14 and Development, and Tabitha Beebe and Randall Beebe, bearing Number 90,684, Division
15 B, on the docket of the Tenth Judicial District, parish of Natchitoches, state of Louisiana.

16 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and
17 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the
18 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the
19 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in
20 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 \$175,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2022-2023 for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Tabitha Beebe and Randall Beebe v. State of La., through the Dept. of Transportation and Development, bearing No. 90,684, Division B, on the docket of the 10th Judicial District, parish of Natchitoches.

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.