

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Towanda M. Savoy versus Vonkerri L. Kelly-Dixon et al.

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to be used to
3 pay the consent judgment captioned "Towanda M. Savoy versus Vonkerri L. Kelly-
4 Dixon, Lyndon Southern Insurance Company, Louisiana Department of
5 Transportation and Development, and the City of Lafayette" between the state of
6 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and
7 Towanda M. Savoy and Lance Savoy; to provide for an effective date; and to provide
8 for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. The sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Two and 68/100 (\$10,602.68)
11 Dollars is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2023-2024
12 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Towanda M. Savoy versus Vonkerri L.
13 Kelly-Dixon, Lyndon Southern Insurance Company, Louisiana Department of
14 Transportation and Development, and the City of Lafayette", signed on August 11, 2023,
15 between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development,
16 and Towanda M. Savoy and Lance Savoy, bearing Number 20176458, Division G, on the
17 docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District, parish of Lafayette, state of Louisiana.

18 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and
19 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the
20 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the

1 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in
2 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after
3 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,
4 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest
5 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

DIGEST

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HB 18 Original

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Appropriates \$10,602.68 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2023-2024 for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Towanda M. Savoy v. Vonkerri L. Kelly-Dixon et al., bearing No. 20176458, Section G, on the docket of the 15th Judicial District, parish of Lafayette.

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.