



1           Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and  
 2 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the  
 3 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the  
 4 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in  
 5 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after  
 6 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,  
 7 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest  
 8 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

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DIGEST

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HB 41 Original

2025 Regular Session

Mike Johnson

Appropriates \$50,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2024-2025 for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Rodney Dean Brunet et al. v. State of Louisiana et al., bearing No. 93-9977, Division B, on the docket of the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, parish of Avoyelles.

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.