

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Singleton v. State Farm Fire & Casualty Ins. Co. et al.

1 AN ACT  
2 Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the  
3 consent judgment captioned "Troy Singleton versus State Farm Fire & Casualty  
4 Insurance Company and Terrill Talamo Agency, L.L.C." between the state of  
5 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Troy  
6 Singleton; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$25,000) Dollars is  
9 hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for  
10 payment of the consent judgment captioned "Troy Singleton versus State Farm Fire &  
11 Casualty Insurance Company and Terrill Talamo Agency, L.L.C.", signed on January 17,  
12 2024, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and  
13 Development, and Troy Singleton, bearing Number 2018-13505, Division B, on the docket  
14 of the Twenty-Second Judicial District, parish of St. Tammany, state of Louisiana.

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

1 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest  
2 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

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DIGEST

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Appropriates \$25,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2024-2025 for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Troy Singleton v. State Farm Fire & Casualty Ins. Co. et al., bearing No. 2018-13505, Division B, on the docket of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District, parish of St. Tammany.

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.