2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

## BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

## APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of a consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled State of La., through the Dept. of Transportation and Development v. Martin T. Frey 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 "State of Louisiana, through the Department of
4	Transportation and Development versus Martin T. Frey, Four Oaks Farm, and
5	Louisiana Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company" between the state of Louisiana,
6	through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Farm Bureau
7	Mutual Insurance Company, as a subrogee of/and Four Oaks Farm; to provide for an
8	effective date; and to provide for related matters.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
10	Section 1. The sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine and 68/100
11	(\$3,639.68) Dollars is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year
12	2024-2025 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "State of Louisiana, through the
13	Department of Transportation and Development versus Martin T. Frey, Four Oaks Farm, and
14	Louisiana Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company", signed on July 14, 2022, between the
15	state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Farm
16	Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, as subrogee of/and Four Oaks Farm, bearing Number
17	48,028, Division A, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District, parish of Pointe
18	Coupee, state of Louisiana.
19	Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and

20 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the

1 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the 2 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in 3 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after 4 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further, 5 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest 6 shall cease to run as of that date. 7 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

11 effective on the day following such approval.

## DIGEST

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<u>Proposed law</u> provides relative to payment. Provides relative to conflicts between the judgment and <u>proposed law</u>. Prohibits accrual of interest on the judgment as of the effective date of <u>proposed law</u>.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.