

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1047

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgments in the matter of "Alex Feverjean, Janice and Steven Hanks, Alicia Breaux Morgan, Amie Broussard, Richard and Bessie Benoit, and Marli Sonnier v. BNSF Railway Company, the State of Louisiana through DOTD and the Parish of Acadia"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2014-
3 2015 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suit entitled "Alex Feverjean,
4 Janice and Steven Hanks, Alicia Breaux Morgan, Amie Broussard, Richard and
5 Bessie Benoit, and Marli Sonnier v. BNSF Railway Company, the State of Louisiana
6 through the Department of Transportation and Development and the Parish of
7 Acadia"; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. The sum of Eighteen Thousand and No/100 (\$18,000.00) Dollars in favor
10 of Plaintiff, Janice Hanks, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of
11 Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit
12 entitled "Alex Feverjean, Janice and Steven Hanks, Alicia Breaux Morgan, Amie Broussard,
13 Richard and Bessie Benoit, and Marli Sonnier v. BNSF Railway Company, the State of
14 Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and the Parish of
15 Acadia", bearing Number 2011-11097 "G" on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District
16 Court, parish of Acadia, state of Louisiana.

17 Section 2. The sum of Six Thousand and No/100 (\$6,000.00) Dollars in favor of
18 Plaintiff, Alicia Breaux Morgan, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state
19 of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit
20 entitled "Alex Feverjean, Janice and Steven Hanks, Alicia Breaux Morgan, Amie Broussard,

1 Richard and Bessie Benoit, and Marli Sonnier v. BNSF Railway Company, the State of
2 Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and the Parish of
3 Acadia", bearing Number 2011-11097 "G" on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District
4 Court, parish of Acadia, state of Louisiana.

5 Section 3. The sum of Twelve Thousand and No/100 (\$12,000.00) Dollars in favor
6 of Plaintiff, Bessie Benoit, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of
7 Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit
8 entitled "Alex Feverjean, Janice and Steven Hanks, Alicia Breaux Morgan, Amie Broussard,
9 Richard and Bessie Benoit, and Marli Sonnier v. BNSF Railway Company, the State of
10 Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and the Parish of
11 Acadia", bearing Number 2011-11097 "G" on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District
12 Court, parish of Acadia, state of Louisiana.

13 Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor
14 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
15 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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HB No. 1047

Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2014-2015 the sum of \$18,000 in favor of Janice Hanks to pay the consent judgment in "Alex Feverjean, Janice and Steven Hanks, Alicia Breaux Morgan, Amie Broussard, Richard and Bessie Benoit, and Marli Sonnier v. BNSF Railway Co., the State of La., DOTD and the Parish of Acadia", bearing No. 2011-11097 "G" on the docket of the 15th JDC, parish of Acadia.

Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2014-2015 the sum of \$6,000 in favor of Alicia Breaux Morgan to pay the consent judgment in "Alex Feverjean, Janice and Steven Hanks, Alicia Breaux Morgan, Amie Broussard, Richard and Bessie Benoit, and Marli Sonnier v. BNSF Railway Co., the State of La., DOTD and the Parish of Acadia", bearing No. 2011-11097 "G" on the docket of the 15th JDC, parish of Acadia.

Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2014-2015 the sum of \$12,000 in favor of Bessie Benoit to pay the consent judgment in "Alex Feverjean, Janice and Steven Hanks, Alicia Breaux Morgan, Amie Broussard, Richard and Bessie Benoit, and Marli Sonnier v. BNSF Railway Co., the State of La., DOTD and the Parish of Acadia", bearing No. 2011-11097 "G" on the docket of the 15th JDC, parish of Acadia.

Effective July 1, 2014.