

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 533

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment against the DOTD in the matter of "Donald M. Ragusa, Individually and on behalf of his minor son, Trevor Ragusa, and Tina Cristina vs. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2016-
3 2017 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Donald M. Ragusa,
4 Individually and on behalf of his minor son, Trevor Ragusa, and Tina Cristina v.
5 State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development";
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100
9 (\$175,000.00) Dollars, in favor of Donald M. Ragusa and the sum of One Hundred Seventy-
10 Five Thousand and No/100 (\$175,000.00) Dollars in favor of Tina Cristina is hereby
11 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to
12 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Donald M. Ragusa, Individually and
13 on behalf of his minor son, Trevor Ragusa, and Tina Cristina v. State of Louisiana, through
14 the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 582,173 on the docket
15 of the 19th Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016; if vetoed by the governor
17 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
18 2016, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 16-17 the sum of \$175,000 in favor of Donald M. Ragusa and the sum of \$175,000 in favor of Tina Cristina, to pay the consent judgment in "Donald M. Ragusa, Individually and on behalf of his minor son, Trevor Ragusa, and Tina Cristina v. State of La., through the DOTD", bearing No. 582,173 on the docket of the 19th JDC, parish of East Baton Rouge.

Effective July 1, 2016.