

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 741

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment in the matter of "Rebecca N. Cole, et al. v. State of La. through DOTD"

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 "Rebecca N. Cole,  
4 Kevin M. Cole, Cheryl R. Cole, the estate of Kevin Cole, and the intervenor, the  
5 Travelers Insurance Company v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of  
6 Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100  
9 (\$375,000.00) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of  
10 Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to be used to pay the consent judgment in favor of the  
11 plaintiffs Rebecca N. Cole, Kevin M. Cole, and Cheryl R. Cole in the suit entitled "Rebecca  
12 N. Cole, Kevin M. Cole, Cheryl R. Cole, the estate of Kevin Cole, and the intervenor, the  
13 Travelers Insurance Company v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of  
14 Transportation and Development", bearing Number 607,491 on the docket of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
15 Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

16 Section 2. The sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars, is  
17 hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2016-  
18 2017 to be used to pay the consent judgment in favor of the Intervenor, The Travelers  
19 Insurance Company, in the suit entitled "Rebecca N. Cole, Kevin M. Cole, Cheryl R. Cole,  
20 the estate of Kevin Cole, and the intervenor, the Travelers Insurance Company v. State of  
21 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number

1 607,491 on the docket of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state  
2 of Louisiana.

3 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016; if vetoed by the governor  
4 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
5 2016, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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DIGEST

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Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2016-2017 the sum of \$ 375,000, to pay the consent judgment in favor of the plaintiffs Rebecca N. Cole, Kevin M. Cole, and Cheryl R. Cole, and the sum of \$25,000, to pay the consent judgment in favor of the Intervenor, The Travelers Insurance Company, in "Rebecca N. Cole, et al. v. State of Louisiana through DOTD", bearing No. 607,491 on the docket of the 19<sup>th</sup> JDC, parish of East Baton Rouge.

Effective July 1, 2016.