

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the combined suit captioned Corey O. Banks v. Crescent City Connection and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be used to  
3 pay the consent judgment captioned "Corey O. Banks vs Crescent City Connection  
4 and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development" and signed on  
5 October 25, 2018, between the Department of Transportation and Development, the  
6 Crescent City Connection, Corey O. Banks, Leontine Mullins, and the City of New  
7 Orleans; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. The sum of Thirteen Thousand and No/100 (\$13,000) Dollars is hereby  
10 payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for payment of the  
11 consent judgment captioned "Corey O. Banks vs Crescent City Connection and Louisiana  
12 Department of Transportation and Development" and signed on October 25, 2018, between  
13 the Department of Transportation and Development, the Crescent City Connection, Corey  
14 O. Banks, Leontine Mullins, and the City of New Orleans, bearing Numbers 2006-2728 and  
15 2006-3316 on the docket of Division "E", Section 16, of the Civil District Court for the  
16 parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

17 Section 2. A judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and  
18 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the  
19 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the  
20 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in

1 conflict with the provisions of a judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after  
2 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,  
3 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest  
4 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

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#### DIGEST

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Appropriates \$13,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2020-2021 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Corey O. Banks vs Crescent City Connection and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Nos. 2006-2728 and 2006-3316 on the docket of Division "E", Section 16, of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans.

Proposed law provides requirements for payment from the state treasury. Provides contingencies in case of conflict between 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.