

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 104

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of consent judgment against the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System in the suit entitled Elizabeth M. Scott et al. versus Taylor Contracting and Supply Company, Inc. formerly known as Taylor-Seidenbach Co., Inc., et al.

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to be used to
3 pay the consent judgment captioned "Elizabeth M. Scott, Willard M. Scott, Eddie T.
4 Scott and Susan M. (Scott) Fisher, individually and on behalf of their deceased
5 husband and father, Willard Scott, Jr. versus Taylor Contracting and Supply
6 Company, Inc. formerly known as Taylor-Seidenbach Co., Inc., et al" between the
7 state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana
8 System and Elizabeth M. Scott, Willard M. Scott, Eddie T. Scott, and Susan M.
9 (Scott) Fisher; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$150,000) Dollars
12 is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for
13 payment of the consent judgment captioned "Elizabeth M. Scott, Willard M. Scott, Eddie T.
14 Scott and Susan M. (Scott) Fisher, individually and on behalf of their deceased husband and
15 father, Willard Scott, Jr. versus Taylor Contracting and Supply Company, Inc. formerly
16 known as Taylor-Seidenbach Co., Inc., et al", granted on July 14, 2021, between the State
17 of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System and
18 Elizabeth M. Scott, Willard M. Scott, Eddie T. Scott, and Susan M. (Scott) Fisher, bearing
19 Number C-697654 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East
20 Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

1 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and
2 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the
3 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the
4 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in
5 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after
6 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,
7 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest
8 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

DIGEST

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Appropriates \$150,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2021-2022 for payment of the consent judgment entitled Elizabeth M. Scott et al. v. Taylor Contracting et al., bearing No. C-697654 on the docket of the 19th JDC, parish of East Baton Rouge.

Proposed law provides relative to payment. Provides relative to conflicts between the 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.