

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 611

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state through the Dept. of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled Brooke Douet v. Amber Nicole Leblanc et al.

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to
3 pay the consent judgment captioned "Brooke Douet versus Amber Nicole Leblanc,
4 L.A. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, the State of Louisiana through the
5 Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Iberia Parish
6 Consolidated Government" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department
7 of Transportation and Development, and Brooke Douet; to provide for an effective
8 date; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. The sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000) Dollars is hereby
11 payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for payment of the
12 consent judgment captioned "Brooke Douet versus Amber Nicole Leblanc, L.A. Farm
13 Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, the State of Louisiana through the Louisiana
14 Department of Transportation and Development and the Iberia Parish Consolidated
15 Government", signed on August 17, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the
16 Department of Transportation and Development, and Brooke Douet, bearing Number
17 127801"E", on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District, parish of Iberia, state of
18 Louisiana.

19 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and
20 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the

1 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the
2 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in
3 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after
4 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,
5 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest
6 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

DIGEST

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Appropriates \$50,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2022-2023 for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Brooke Douet v Amber Nicole Leblanc et al., bearing No. 127801 "E", on the docket of the 16th Judicial District, parish of Iberia.

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.