

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 86

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of certain consent judgments against the state in the suit entitled Grayson Frost and Cynthia Wheeler Gossett v. La. Dept. of Transportation and Development et al.

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to be used to  
3 pay certain consent judgments rendered against the state, through the Department of  
4 Transportation and Development, in the claims against the state entitled Grayson  
5 Frost and Cynthia Wheeler Gossett v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and  
6 Development, et al.; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. The sum of Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Four and 41/100  
10 (\$41,504.41) is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2023-  
11 2024 for payment of the following consent judgments rendered against the state, through the  
12 Department of Transportation and Development, in the following claims against the state:

13 (A) Out of the total amount of the appropriation, Twenty-Two Thousand Eight  
14 Hundred Seventy-Five and 22/100 (\$22,875.22) Dollars is hereby payable for payment of  
15 the consent judgment captioned "Grayson Frost and Cynthia Wheeler Gossett versus  
16 Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development and Jatavious Logwood, Steven  
17 Frost and GoAuto Insurance Company", signed on June 8, 2022, between the state of  
18 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Cynthia  
19 Wheeler Gossett, bearing Number 20-0932, on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District,  
20 parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.



- (2) \$18,629.19 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Grayson Frost and Cynthia Wheeler Gossett versus Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development and Jatavious Logwood, Steven Frost and GoAuto Insurance Company", between the state of Louisiana, through the Dept. of Transportation and Development, and Grayson Frost, bearing Number 20-0932, on the docket of the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, parish of Ouachita.

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.