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## DIGEST

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HB 97 Original

2026 Regular Session

Bayham

Appropriates \$450,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2025-2026 for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Bentz C. Braud, IV, et ux v. State of La. et al., bearing No. 130384, Division E, on the docket of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, parish of St. Mary.

Appropriates up to \$150,000 awarded to Bentz C. Braud, IV, in the judgment for future medical care and related benefits payable from the Future Medical Care Fund pursuant to R.S. 39:1533.2.

Proposed law provides relative to payment. Provides relative to conflicts between judgment and proposed law. Prohibits accrual of interest on the judgment as of the effective date of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.