

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment in the matter of "Chester Barrilleaux, et al v. State of Louisiana DOTD"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2014-
3 2015 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Chester Barrilleaux,
4 individually and as administrator of the estate of his minor children, Dustin
5 Barrilleaux and Hunter Barrilleaux, and Melissa Barrilleaux, and Tiffany Barrilleaux
6 Meador v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to
7 provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1.A. The sum of One Million Seven Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Eight
10 Hundred Fifty-One and 78/100 (\$1,746,851.78) Dollars in favor of Melissa Barrilleaux; the
11 sum of Two Hundred Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 96/100
12 (\$207,427.96) Dollars in favor of Chester Barrilleaux; the sum of Six Thousand Five
13 Hundred Seventy and No/100 (\$6,570.00) Dollars in favor of Tiffany Meador; the sum of
14 Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven and 50/100 (\$4,927.50) Dollars in favor of
15 Hunter Barrilleaux; the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two and 50/100
16 (\$1,642.50) Dollars in favor of Dustin Barrilleaux; plus legal interest from May 7, 2007,
17 until paid, plus costs including expert witness fees, deposition costs, court costs, cost of trial
18 exhibits, etc., in the amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Sixty-Six and 06/100 (\$23,066.06)
19 Dollars, are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal
20 Year 2014-2015 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Chester Barrilleaux,
21 individually and as administrator of the estate of his minor children, Dustin Barrilleaux and

1 Hunter Barrilleaux, and Melissa Barrilleaux, and Tiffany Barrilleaux Meador v. State of
2 Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 36,286,
3 Division A, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of West Baton
4 Rouge, state of Louisiana.

5 B. Monies awarded in this judgment to Melissa Barilleaux in the amount of One
6 Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Seven and No/100 (\$137,237.00)
7 Dollars for future medical expenses shall be payable from the Future Medical Care Fund
8 pursuant to R.S. 39:1533.2.

9 Section 2. The judgment provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be deemed to have
10 been paid on the effective date of this Act and legal interest shall cease to run as of that date.

11 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor
12 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
13 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2014-2015 the sum of \$1,967,419.74, plus interest, and costs in the amount of \$23,066.06, to pay the judgment in "Chester Barrilleaux, individually and as administrator of the estate of his minor children, Dustin Barrilleaux and Hunter Barilleaux, and Melissa Barrilleaux, and Tiffany Barrilleaux Meador v. State of La. DOTD", bearing No. 36,286-A, on the docket of the 18th JDC, parish of WBR.

Appropriates from the future medical care fund for FY 2014-2015 the sum of \$137,237 to Melissa Barrilleaux for future medical expenses pursuant to present law.

Effective July 1, 2014.