

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 107

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the case entitled Karen Soulet v. Lou-Con, 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 "Karen Soulet versus Lou-Con, Inc., et al"  
4 between the state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana  
5 State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College through Louisiana State  
6 University Health Sciences Center, University Hospital, and plaintiffs Calvin Soulet,  
7 Raquelle Pavlovich, Chantelle Rohr, Rebecca Doll, and Calvin Henry Soulet; to  
8 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. The sum of One Hundred Ninty-Five Thousand and No/100  
11 (\$195,000.00) Dollars is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal  
12 Year 2021-2022 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Karen Soulet versus Lou-  
13 Con, Inc., et al", signed on December 14, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the  
14 Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical  
15 College through Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, University Hospital, and  
16 plaintiffs Calvin Soulet, Raquelle Pavlovich, Chantelle Rohr, Rebecca Doll, and Calvin  
17 Henry Soulet, individually and as proper parties-in-interest for Karen Soulet, bearing  
18 Number 2019-12389, Division C, Section 10, on the docket of the Civil District Court for  
19 the Parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

20 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and  
21 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.

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#### DIGEST

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Appropriates \$195,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2021-2022 for payment of the consent judgment entitled Karen Soulet versus Lou-Con, Inc., et al., bearing No. 2019-12389, Division C on the docket of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans.

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.