

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 276

BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment against the state in the matter of "Stephen and Lori Davis, et al v. DOTD" consolidated with "Christina Wiley, et al v. DOTD" consolidated with "Amanda Townsend, et al v. DOTD"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2012-  
3 2013 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Stephen and Lori Davis,  
4 individually and as administrators of the succession of Cody Thompson Davis v.  
5 State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development" consolidated  
6 with "Christina Wiley, individually and on behalf of her minor children v. State of  
7 Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development" consolidated with  
8 "Amanda Townsend, and on behalf of her minor child v. State of Louisiana,  
9 Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide  
10 for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. The sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Seventy and 25/100 (\$65,070.25)  
13 Dollars in favor of Stephen Davis and the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand Seven Hundred  
14 Fifty and No/100 (\$93,750.00) Dollars in favor of Lori Davis, plus legal interest from  
15 August 29, 2008, until paid, plus court costs; the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100  
16 (\$25,000.00) Dollars in favor of Christina Wiley, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand  
17 and No/100 (\$150,000.00) Dollars in favor of Christina Wiley, as natural tutrix of the minor,  
18 Chance Alex Wiley, and the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$150,000.00)  
19 Dollars in favor of Christina Wiley, as natural tutrix of the minor, Melanie Wiley, plus legal  
20 interest from May 8, 2009, until paid, plus court costs; and the sum of One Hundred Fifty

1 Thousand and No/100 (\$150,000.00) Dollars in favor of Amanda Townsend, as natural tutrix  
2 of her minor son, Landon Townsend, plus legal interest from June 17, 2009, until paid, plus  
3 court costs; is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for  
4 Fiscal Year 2012-2013 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Stephen and Lori  
5 Davis, individually and as administrators of the succession of Cody Thompson Davis v.  
6 State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development" consolidated with  
7 "Christina Wiley, individually and on behalf of her minor children v. State of Louisiana,  
8 Department of Transportation and Development" consolidated with "Amanda Townsend,  
9 and on behalf of her minor child v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and  
10 Development", bearing Numbers 25,319-"B", 25,621-"A", and 25,674-"A", respectively, on  
11 the docket of the Seventh Judicial District Court, parish of Catahoula, state of Louisiana.

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

14 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012; if vetoed by the governor  
15 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
16 2012, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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#### DIGEST

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Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2012-2013 the sum of \$633,820.25, plus interest and costs, to pay the judgment in "Stephen and Lori Davis, et al v. DOTD" c/w "Christina Wiley, et al v. DOTD" c/w "Amanda Townsend, et al v. DOTD", bearing Nos. 25,319-"B", 25,621-"A", and 25,674-"A", respectively, on the docket of the 7th JDC, parish of Catahoula.

Effective July 1, 2012.