

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 394

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment in the matter of "Gerald Burge v. State of La."

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 consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gerald Burge v.  
4 State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$150,000.00)  
7 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
8 Year 2012-2013 to be used to pay the consent judgment awarding compensation for  
9 wrongful conviction in the suit entitled "Gerald Burge v. State of Louisiana", bearing  
10 Number C557608, Section "23", on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court,  
11 parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012; if vetoed by the governor  
13 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
14 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 \$150,000 to pay the consent judgment in "Gerald Burge v. St. of La.", bearing No. C557608, Sec. 23, on the docket of the 19<sup>th</sup> JDC, parish of East Baton Rouge.

Effective July 1, 2012.