

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAHAY

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment in the matter of "Debra Stutes, et al v. General Motors Corp. et al"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2016-  
3 2017 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Debra Stutes, et al  
4 v. General Motors Corp., et al"; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1.A. The sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$850,000.00)  
7 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
8 Year 2016-2017 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Debra Stutes,  
9 et al v. General Motors Corp., et al", bearing Number 2007-6628 on the docket of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
10 Judicial District Court, parish of Calcasieu, state of Louisiana.

11 B. Monies awarded in this judgment to Debra Stutes for future medical expenses  
12 shall be payable as incurred from the Future Medical Care Fund pursuant to R.S. 39:1533.2.

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016; if vetoed by the governor  
14 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
15 2016, 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 16-17 the sum of \$850,000 to pay the consent judgment in "Debra Stutes, et al v. General Motors Corp., et al", bearing No. 2007-6628 on the docket of the 14<sup>th</sup> JDC, parish of Calcasieu.

Effective July 1, 2016.