

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 42

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment against DOTD in "Gloria Hotard, et al v. Frank Bedell, et al" consolidated with "Leila Marie Tassin, et al v. Frank Bedell, et al"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2011-
3 2012 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Gloria Hotard, Judy
4 LaFontaine and Joseph Oubre, Sr., individually and on behalf of their Estate of her
5 mother, Bellie Elfer v. Frank Bedell, Custom Bus Charters, Inc. represented by its
6 President, Donna BeGovich, and their insurance company, Reliance Insurance
7 Company, Casino Magic Corporation and the insurers of Custom Bus Charters, Inc.
8 and Magic Corporation" consolidated with "Leila Marie Tassin, Wife of/and Irving
9 C. Tassin, Jr. v. Frank Bedell, Custom Bus Charters, Inc. represented by its
10 President, Donna BeGovich, Casino Magic and the Insurers of Frank Bedell, Custom
11 Bus Charters, Inc. and Casino Magic"; to provide for interest; to provide for court
12 costs; and to provide for related matters.

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. The sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety
15 and 36/100 (\$376,690.36) Dollars, to be apportioned as follows: One Hundred Twenty-Five
16 Thousand and No/100 (\$125,000.00) Dollars each to Joseph Oubre, Sr., Gloria Oubre
17 Hotard, and Judy Oubre LaFontaine; and One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and 36/100
18 (\$1,690.36) Dollars to plaintiffs; plus legal interest from July 21, 1999 until paid, plus court
19 costs in the amount of Four Hundred Forty and 25/100 (\$440.25) Dollars, is hereby
20 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 to

1 be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Gloria Hotard, Judy LaFontaine and Joseph
2 Oubre, Sr., individually and on behalf of their Estate of her mother, Bellie Elfer v. Frank
3 Bedell, Custom Bus Charters, Inc. represented by its President, Donna BeGovich, and their
4 insurance company, Reliance Insurance Company, Casino Magic Corporation and the
5 insurers of Custom Bus Charters, Inc. and Magic Corporation" consolidated with "Leila
6 Marie Tassin, Wife of/and Irving C. Tassin, Jr. v. Frank Bedell, Custom Bus Charters, Inc.
7 represented by its President, Donna BeGovich, Casino Magic and the Insurers of Frank
8 Bedell, Custom Bus Charters, Inc. and Casino Magic", bearing Numbers 1999-08086,
9 Division K, Section 14, and 1999-07665, Division B, Section 15, respectively, on the docket
10 of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

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

13 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011; if vetoed by the governor
14 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
15 2011, 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 2011-2012 the sum of \$376,690.36, plus interest and costs, to pay the judgment in "Gloria Hotard, et al v. Frank Bedell, et al" c/w "Leila Marie Tassin, et al v. Frank Bedell, et al", bearing Nos. 1999-08086, Div. K, Sec. 14, and 1999-07665, Div. B, Sec. 15, respectively, on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans.

Effective July 1, 2011.