

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 432

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Patricia Lazare et al. vs. State of La. through the Dept. of Transportation and Development et al.

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to
3 pay the consent judgment captioned "Patricia Lazare and Cleveland Lazare versus
4 State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et
5 al." between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and
6 Development, and Patricia Lazare and Cleveland Lazare; to provide for an effective
7 date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. The sum of One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$100,000) Dollars is
10 hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for
11 payment of the consent judgment captioned "Patricia Lazare and Cleveland Lazare versus
12 State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al.",
13 signed on September 1, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of
14 Transportation and Development and Patricia Lazare and Cleveland Lazare, bearing Number
15 18C5656 "B", on the docket of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District, parish of St. Landry,
16 state of Louisiana.

17 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and
18 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the
19 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the
20 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in

1 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after
2 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,
3 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest
4 shall cease to run as of that date.

5 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
6 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
9 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Appropriates \$100,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2022-2023 for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Patricia Lazare et al. v State of La. et al. bearing No. 18C5656 "B", on the docket of the 27th Judicial District, parish of St. Landry.

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.