

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 588

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgments in the matter of "Theresa Melancon and Sheryl Dupre, curatrix, as Representative of Theresa L. Melancon, an Interdict v. State of Louisiana through the DOTD, et al" c/w "Steven Melancon v. State of Louisiana through the DOTD"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2015-
3 2016 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suit entitled "Theresa Melancon
4 and Sheryl Dupre, curatrix, as representative of Theresa L. Melancon, an interdict
5 v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development,
6 et al" consolidated with "Steven Melancon v. State of Louisiana through the
7 Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; and to provide for related
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. The sum of Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars
11 in favor of plaintiff, Sheryl Dupre, curatrix and representative of the interdict Theresa
12 Melancon, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal
13 Year 2015-2016 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Theresa
14 Melancon and Sheryl Dupre, curatrix, as representative of Theresa L. Melancon, an interdict
15 v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al" ,
16 bearing Number 210,863 on the docket of the Ninth Judicial District Court, parish of
17 Rapides, state of Louisiana.

18 Section 2. The sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$1,500.00) Dollars
19 in favor of plaintiff, Steven Melancon, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the
20 state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the
21 suit entitled "Steven Melancon v. State of Louisiana through the Department of
22 Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 210,863 on the docket of the Ninth
23 Judicial District Court, parish of Rapides, state of Louisiana.

1 Section 3. The sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$250,000.00)
2 Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal
3 Year 2015-2016 to be paid to the Department of Health and Hospitals for medicaid
4 reimbursement in the suit entitled "Theresa Melancon and Sheryl Dupre, curatrix, as
5 representative of Theresa L. Melancon, an interdict v. State of Louisiana through the
6 Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 210,863 on the
7 docket of the Ninth Judicial District Court, parish of Rapides, state of Louisiana.

8 Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2015; if vetoed by the governor
9 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
10 2015, 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 2015-2016 the sum of \$500,000 in favor of plaintiff Sheryl Dupre, curatrix and representative of the interdict Theresa Melancon, the sum of \$1,500 in favor of plaintiff, Steven Melancon, and \$250,000 to DHH for Medicaid reimbursement to pay the consent judgments in "Theresa Melancon and Sheryl Dupre, curatrix, as representative of Theresa L. Melancon, an interdict v. St. of La. through the DOTD" c/w "Steven Melancon v. St. of La. through the DOTD, et al", bearing No. 210,863 on the docket of the 9th JDC, parish of Rapides.

Effective July 1, 2015.