

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 69

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of a judgment against the state in the suit entitled Averiel Crenshaw individually and on behalf of her minor child, L.C. v. Devin Colon, et al.

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to be used to  
3 pay the consent judgment captioned "Averiel Crenshaw individually and on behalf  
4 of her minor child, L.C. versus Devin Colon, GoAuto Insurance Company and State  
5 of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" between  
6 the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development,  
7 and Averiel D. Crenshaw; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. The sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000)  
11 Dollars is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2023-2024  
12 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Averiel Crenshaw individually and on  
13 behalf of her minor child, L.C. versus Devin Colon, GoAuto Insurance Company and State  
14 of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on July  
15 20, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and  
16 Development, and Averiel D. Crenshaw, individually and on behalf of her minor child, L.C.,  
17 bearing Number C-697789, Section 23, on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District,  
18 parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

19 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and  
20 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the

1 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the  
2 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in  
3 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after  
4 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,  
5 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest  
6 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

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DIGEST

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HB 69 Original

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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.