

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment against the State of Louisiana, Office of Group Benefits, in the matter of "Capitol Anesthesia Group, P.A. v. Gus Watson"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana by Fees and Self-
3 generated Revenues of the Office of Group Benefits for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 to
4 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Capitol Anesthesia Group,
5 P.A. v. Gus Watson"; to provide for interest; to provide for attorney fees; to provide
6 for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Nine and 18/100
9 (\$26,179.18) Dollars, plus legal interest from March 18, 1998, until paid, plus attorney fees
10 in the amount of Thirty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and 75/100
11 (\$34,875.75) Dollars, plus court costs in the amount of Three Thousand Forty-One and
12 26/100 (\$3,041.26) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of
13 Louisiana by Fees and Self-generated Revenues of the Office of Group Benefits for Fiscal
14 Year 2011-2012 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Capitol
15 Anesthesia Group, P.A. v. Gus Watson", bearing Number 20,348, Section B, on the docket
16 of the Seventh Judicial District Court, parish of Catahoula, state of Louisiana.

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

1 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011; if vetoed by the governor
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
3 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 by fees and self-generated revenues the sum of \$26,179.18, plus interest, attorney fees, and court costs, to pay the consent judgment in "Capitol Anesthesia Group, P.A. v. Gus Watson", bearing No. 20,348-B on the docket of the 7th JDC, parish of Catahoula.

Effective July 1, 2011.