

1 interest on the sums from the date of judicial demand until paid as provided by law and the
2 judgment, is hereby payable for the portion of the amended judgment against the state of
3 Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana, and in favor of
4 Dr. Peter Yaukey.

5 Section 3. Of the amount appropriated in Section 1 of this Act, an amount equal to
6 the sum of and Four Hundred Sixteen Thousand Twenty and No/100 (\$416,020.00) Dollars
7 is payable for lost earnings and lost fringe benefits plus judicial interest on the sums from
8 the date of judicial demand until paid as provided by law and the judgment, is hereby
9 payable for the portion of the amended judgment against the state of Louisiana, through the
10 Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana, and in favor of Dr. Mahtab A. Lodhi.

11 Section 4. A judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and shall
12 be paid as to lost earnings and lost fringe benefits as awarded in the judgment. Interest shall
13 be paid as provided by law and awarded in the judgment. If the provisions of the judgment
14 conflict with the provisions of this Act, the provisions of the judgment shall be controlling.
15 Any other provision of this Act not in conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall
16 control. Payment shall be made only after presentation to the state treasurer of
17 documentation required by the state treasurer. Further, the judgment shall be deemed to
18 have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest shall cease to run as of that date.

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

DIGEST

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HB 607 Original

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Carver

Appropriates \$566,356 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2025-2026 for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Dr. Mahtab A. Lodhi and Dr. Peter Yaukey v. Bd. of Supervisors of the Univ. of La. and Peter Fos, bearing No. 2015-11537, Division D, on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans, as amended

by the trial court on May 1, 2023, and as amended by the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit on August 5, 2024.

Allocates \$150,336 of the appropriation to Dr. Peter Yaukey for lost earnings and lost fringe benefits, plus judicial interest.

Allocates \$416,020 of the appropriation to Dr. Mahtab A. Lodhi for lost earnings and lost fringe benefits, plus judicial interest.

Proposed law provides relative to payment. Provides relative to conflicts between judgment and proposed law. Provides for the payment of judicial interest on the sums from the date of judicial demand as of the effective date of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.