

Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 765

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML: Provides for supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and  
3 purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said  
4 agencies and purposes for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the sources specified and  
8 in the amounts specified for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for the  
9 2006-2007 Fiscal Year.

10 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

11 01-107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

12 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
13 to the Executive Administration Program for, or  
14 on behalf of, the city of New Orleans or other  
15 governmental entity in Orleans Parish for purposes  
16 of establishing a working capital infrastructure program  
17 to provide an adequate revenue stream for the cost necessary  
18 to complete the repairs and replacement  
19 of vital public infrastructure damaged or destroyed by  
20 Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, including fire, police,  
21 water, sewer, and transportation \$ 23,000,000

22 The commissioner of administration is authorized to make such changes as may be necessary  
23 to the recipient entity of this appropriation and to execute any memorandum of  
24 understanding or cooperative endeavor agreements necessary to effectuate this commitment.  
25 It is recognized that this appropriation is for the first installment on such commitment.

26 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
27 Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections  
28 Fund to the Community Development Block Grant  
29 Program for obligations for The Road Home \$ 67,000,000

1 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
2 Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections  
3 Fund from the return of state funds paid or deposited  
4 into the registry of the court for state FEMA match  
5 which has been forgiven by Act of Congress to the  
6 Community Development Block Grant Program to  
7 provide funding for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 obligations  
8 of The Road Home program \$ 380,000,000

9 Provided, however, that in recognition of the critical need to address the shortfall in The  
10 Road Home program, the governor and the legislature have proposed additional funding for  
11 the program in the amount of \$714,000,000 consisting of \$67,000,000 from state funds,  
12 \$380,000,000 from the return of state match paid to FEMA or deposited in the registry of  
13 the court for payment to FEMA, which has been forgiven by Act of Congress, and  
14 \$267,000,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds previously allocated to  
15 provide for FEMA eligible and for ineligible costs for state building reconstruction.  
16 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, these appropriations and commitments  
17 are and shall be deemed to be bona fide obligations and encumbrances for Fiscal Year 2006-  
18 2007.

## **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

### **04-160 AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

21 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
22 to the Management and Finance Program for  
23 the Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater  
24 New Orleans and Acadiana to purchase or  
25 otherwise acquire food to adequately feed  
26 and nourish people throughout Louisiana \$ 5,000,000

27 Provided, however, that the monies appropriated herein shall be used by Second Harvest  
28 Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana to acquire food from Louisiana farmers,  
29 manufacturers, wholesalers and vendors, to the greatest degree practicable.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **05-252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

32 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
33 to the Business Development Program for the  
34 technology and commercialization program for  
35 support of research and development relating to  
36 sickle cell anemia and leukemia \$ 2,000,000

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS**

### **09-307 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

39 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
40 for implementation of the North Louisiana  
41 LSU Health Science Center/Rural Hospital  
42 Medical Home Network \$ 10,000,000

43 Provided, however, that monies appropriated herein for the North Louisiana LSU Health  
44 Science Center/Rural Hospital Medical Home Network shall be used to continue the  
45 collaboration with rural physicians and rural hospitals in north Louisiana by sponsorship of  
46 continuing medical education, furnishing medical consultation to and with physicians, and  
47 rendering other support as may be appropriate.

1 Provided, further, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to this  
2 appropriation into a restricted fund or funds to be used and expended solely and exclusively  
3 for the purposes of this appropriation.

#### 4 **HIGHER EDUCATION**

##### 5 **19-671 BOARD OF REGENTS**

6 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
7 for Endowed Chairs and Professorships \$ 10,720,000

8 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
9 for operating expenses related to storm recovery  
10 to be equitably allocated between the University  
11 of New Orleans, Southern University-New Orleans,  
12 McNeese State University, Delgado Community College,  
13 Nunez Community College, SOWELA Technical  
14 Community College, Tulane University, Loyola University,  
15 Dillard University, Xavier University, and Our Lady  
16 of Holy Cross College \$ 15,000,000

17 Provided, however, that the \$15,000,000 State General Fund (Direct) provided to the Board  
18 of Regents for the operating expenses related to storm recovery shall be distributed in  
19 accordance with a plan developed and approved by the Board of Regents and approved by  
20 the division of administration.

21 Further provided, however, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received  
22 pursuant to this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds to be used and expended solely  
23 and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

##### 24 **19-600 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

25 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
26 for implementation of Phase I of the statewide  
27 electronic medical records system for state public  
28 hospitals and medical centers \$ 30,000,000

29 Provided, however, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to  
30 this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds of the institution to be used and expended  
31 solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

##### 32 **19-620 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

33 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
34 for technology infrastructure conversion upgrades  
35 at Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech  
36 University, Nicholls State University, the University  
37 of Louisiana at Monroe, and Northwestern State  
38 University \$ 5,200,000

39 Provided, however, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to  
40 this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds of the institution to be used and expended  
41 solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

##### 42 **19-649 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES BOARD OF** 43 **SUPERVISORS**

44 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
45 for technology infrastructure conversion upgrades \$ 15,000,000

Provided, however, that each recipient institution shall deposit funds received pursuant to this appropriation into a restricted fund or funds of the institution to be used and expended solely and exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation.

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

## 20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency for deposit into the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund	\$ 25,000,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Orleans Parish School System for subsidy of the employee portion of health insurance premiums for certain system retirees	\$ 2,291,570
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Bernard Parish School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums	\$ 5,640,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cameron Parish School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums	\$ 1,075,146
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemines Parish School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums	\$	636,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bogalusa School System for subsidy of health insurance premiums	\$ 1,356,514
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Convention Center for operational expenses	\$ 8,000,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct to the New Orleans Convention and Visitor's Bureau for operational expenses	\$ 4,000,000
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Section 2. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the State General Fund for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

## 01/112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

( )	Minden Readiness Center, Phase I Planning and Construction (Webster)		
	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	\$	4,600,000

1                    **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

2    **05/252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

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4    (1524) Mega-Project Site Preparation,

5        Planning, and Construction

6        (Statewide)

7        Payable out of the State General Fund by

8        Statutory Dedication out of the Mega-project

9        Development Fund, in the event that House Bill

10       No. 615 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature

11       is enacted into law

\$ 150,000,000

12    Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein for the Mega-Project Site  
13    Preparation, Planning, and Construction, the sum of \$50,000,000 shall be expended solely  
14    for improvements, infrastructure, and other activities related to the Cyber Innovation Center,  
15    a research park supporting Air Force Cyber Command, Barksdale Air Force, provided the  
16    United States Department of Defense selects Louisiana as the Center's site on or before  
17    December 31, 2007.

18    ( )    Franklin Farms Industrial Mega Site

19        Site Preparation and Land Acquisition

20        (Richland)

21        Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

\$ 5,000,000

22        Pending receipt and approval of a Capital Outlay

23        Request

24    (1352) Tulane National Primate Research Center

25        Planning and Construction

26        (St. Tammany)

27        Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

\$ 5,000,000

28    ( )    New Orleans Port Cold Storage Facility

29        Planning and Construction

30        (Orleans)

31        Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

\$ 3,000,000

32                    **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

33    **07/270 ADMINISTRATION**

34    (81)    Highway Program

35        (Statewide)

36        Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

\$ 150,000,000

37    Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein, Sixty Million and No/100  
38    (\$60,000,000.00) Dollars shall be allocated for costs associated with the construction of I-49  
39    and an environmental study in the City of Shreveport.

40    Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein for the Highway Program, the  
41    sum of \$100,000,000 shall be expended solely for construction and other activities related  
42    to interstate highway projects which were included in the Highway Program adopted on  
43    April 30, 2007, by the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and  
44    Public Works.

45    **07/274 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

46    (91)    Port Construction and Development Priority Program

47        (Statewide)

48        Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

\$ 35,000,000

1 **HIGHER EDUCATION**2 **19/609 PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER**

3 ( ) New Clinical Research Facility  
4 Planning and Construction  
5 (East Baton Rouge)  
6 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 5,000,000

7 **19/604S LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER SHREVEPORT**

8 ( ) Feist-Weiller Cancer Research Center  
9 Planning, Construction, and Acquisitions  
10 (Caddo)  
11 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 3,700,000

12 **19/625 LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY**

13 ( ) Research Park  
14 Land Acquisition, Planning, and Construction  
15 (Lincoln)  
16 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 12,000,000

17 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**18 **19/681 SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE**

19 ( ) K-12 Classroom-based technology  
20 Acquisitions  
21 (Statewide)  
22 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 25,000,000

23 Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein for classroom-based technology,  
24 fifteen percent (15%) shall be allocated for acquisitions for non-public schools.

25 Section 3.A. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the General Fund of  
26 the state of Louisiana, such monies to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of  
27 the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2005-2006, as recognized by the  
28 Revenue Estimating Conference, for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay  
29 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

30 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**31 **01/07 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

32 ( ) Major Repairs for Higher Education Facilities  
33 Based on Condition Assessment  
34 (Statewide)  
35 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 77,000,000

36 ( ) Community Primary Health Care Clinics  
37 Planning, Acquisition, and Construction  
38 (Statewide)  
39 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 55,000,000

1 Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein, no monies may be expended for  
2 planning, acquisition, expansion, or construction of a federally qualified health center, a  
3 FQHC Look-Alike, or any satellite of such a health center or look-alike, in Vermilion Parish.

4 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

5 **07/270 ADMINISTRATION**

6 (81) Highway Priority Program  
7 (Statewide)  
8 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 450,000,000

9 **07/274 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

10 (91) Port Construction and Development Priority Program  
11 (Statewide)  
12 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 7,000,000

13 ( ) Hurricane Flood Protection, Construction, and  
14 Development Program for projects in accordance  
15 with the Coastal Protection Plan  
16 (Statewide)  
17 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
18 Statutory Dedications out of the Coastal Protection  
19 and Restoration Fund \$ 52,700,000

20 **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

21 **11/435 OFFICE OF COASTAL RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT**

22 ( ) Coastal Restoration and Management Projects  
23 in accordance with the Coastal Protection Plan  
24 (Statewide)  
25 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
26 Statutory Dedications out of the Coastal Protection  
27 and Restoration Fund \$ 147,300,000

28 **MISCELLANEOUS NON-STATE ENTITIES**

29 **50/N LOUISIANA CANCER RESEARCH CONSORTIUM**

30 ( ) Cancer Consortium Facilities  
31 Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction  
32 (Orleans)  
33 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ 38,000,000

34 Section 4.A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner  
35 of administration, with the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, may  
36 do all things necessary to leverage the monies appropriated to the division of administration  
37 in this Act for the planning, acquisition, and construction of community primary health care  
38 clinics with the federal new markets tax credit program or other available federal tax credit  
39 programs. This authorization includes, but is not limited to, the incorporation of one or more  
40 nonprofit corporations to effectuate the utilization of such tax credits to the extent possible.

1 It is recognized by the legislature that the construction of such clinics is a public purpose,  
2 and that the use of such appropriations and tax credits is deemed and shall be construed to  
3 be funding for a capital improvement project or capital outlay pursuant to Article VII of the  
4 Constitution of Louisiana and Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

5 B. In order to accomplish and effectuate such leveraging, the appropriation may be  
6 made available, pursuant to cooperative endeavor agreement to one or more nonprofit  
7 corporations, political subdivisions, or public trusts, if necessary to receive additional funds  
8 for the designated purposes under the federal new markets tax credit program or other such  
9 tax credit programs.

10 Section 5. For the satisfaction and payment of consent judgments, stipulated  
11 judgments, and other judgments against the state, if such judgments are final, and  
12 notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:112, the provisions of this Section contain  
13 appropriations in the total amount of Thirty-Two Million Dollars, be it more or less  
14 estimated, as specifically provided in each Subsection.

15 A. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty Million Seven Hundred Thousand  
16 (\$20,700,000) Dollars, be it more or less estimated, out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
17 for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be allocated to pay the consent judgments, stipulated  
18 judgments, and other judgments against the state, if such judgments are final, and if such  
19 judgments are delineated in the following House Bills introduced in the 2007 Regular  
20 Session:

21 House Bill No. 5 by Representative Elcie Guillory  
22 House Bill No. 7 by Representative Fannin  
23 House Bill No. 8 by Representative Walsworth  
24 House Bill No. 9 by Representative Gary Smith  
25 House Bill No. 10 by Representative Martiny  
26 House Bill No. 11 by Representative Dartez  
27 House Bill No. 12 by Representative Morrish  
28 House Bill No. 65 by Representative Beard  
29 House Bill No. 66 by Representative Jane Smith  
30 House Bill No. 67 by Representative Toomy  
31 House Bill No. 68 by Representative Kenney  
32 House Bill No. 69 by Representative Schneider  
33 House Bill No. 75 by Representative Kleckley  
34 House Bill No. 77 by Representative Mike Powell  
35 House Bill No. 83 by Representative Kleckley  
36 House Bill No. 84 by Representative Hebert  
37 House Bill No. 85 by Representative Gallot  
38 House Bill No. 89 by Representative Dartez  
39 House Bill No. 90 by Representative Dartez  
40 House Bill No. 100 by Representative Frith



1 House Bill No. 106 by Representative Quezaire  
2 House Bill No. 107 by Representative Baudoin  
3 House Bill No. 109 by Representative Robideaux  
4 House Bill No. 111 by Representative Downs  
5 House Bill No. 142 by Representative Robideaux  
6 House Bill No. 143 by Representative Waddell  
7 House Bill No. 145 by Representative Lambert  
8 House Bill No. 146 by Representative Baldone  
9 House Bill No. 147 by Representative Crane  
10 House Bill No. 153 by Representative Alexander  
11 House Bill No. 167 by Representative John Smith  
12 House Bill No. 175 by Representative Smiley  
13 House Bill No. 218 by Representative Greene  
14 House Bill No. 226 by Representative Faucheux  
15 House Bill No. 236 by Representative Gary Smith  
16 House Bill No. 237 by Representative Smiley  
17 House Bill No. 262 by Representative Jefferson  
18 House Bill No. 274 by Representative Dove  
19 House Bill No. 275 by Representative Kenney  
20 House Bill No. 276 by Representative Michael Jackson  
21 House Bill No. 285 by Representative McVea  
22 House Bill No. 447 by Representative Burns  
23 House Bill No. 478 by Representative Mickey Guillory  
24 House Bill No. 541 by Representative Gallot  
25 House Bill No. 590 by Representative Martiny  
26 House Bill No. 604 by Representative Townsend  
27 House Bill No. 605 by Representative Walker  
28 House Bill No. 705 by Representative Cazayoux  
29 House Bill No. 706 by Representative Triche  
30 House Bill No. 748 by Representative Karen Carter  
31 House Bill No. 872 by Representative St. Germain  
32 House Bill No. 905 by Representative Greene  
33 House Bill No. 907 by Representative Farrar

34 B. The sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$24,500.00) Dollars  
35 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year  
36 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Ronald Arnold, Melissa  
37 Arnold, Brandi Arnold, and Brax Arnold v. the State of Louisiana through the Department  
38 of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 498,677 on the docket of the  
39 Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

40 C. The sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Two and 44/100 (\$15,202.44) Dollars  
41 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year  
42 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sterling Aucoin, Jr.  
43 v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing  
44 Number 112,498 "C" on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St.  
45 Mary, state of Louisiana.

1           D. The sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six and  
2   70/100 (\$358,456.70) Dollars, plus interest from February 26, 1999, until paid, is hereby  
3   appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment  
4   in the suit entitled "Keith Baham, Chad Baham, and Sheri Lynn Baham Cormier v. H&S  
5   Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-899 on the docket of the Third  
6   Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0950 on the docket  
7   of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Lafayette, state of Louisiana; consolidated  
8   with "Kenneth Johnson and Chrystal Johnson, Individually and on behalf of minor children,  
9   Holden Johnson and Seth Johnson v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of  
10   Transportation and Development and H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing  
11   Number 06-898 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on  
12   appeal from Number 99-0460 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of  
13   Louisiana; consolidated with "Narcisse Thibodeaux, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the  
14   Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing Number 06-900 on the  
15   docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-  
16   1555 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana.

17           E. The sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Three and  
18   11/100 (\$148,973.11) Dollars, plus interest from July 20, 2002, until paid, plus costs in the  
19   amount of Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Eight-Two and 52/100 (\$17,482.52) Dollars,  
20   is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year  
21   2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Rosemary Bourgeois on  
22   behalf of the minor children, Mandy Ashlyn Billiot and Daniel Joseph Billiot", bearing  
23   Number 2002-002563 on the docket of the Twenty-First Judicial District Court, parish of  
24   Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana, and bearing Number 2005 CA 1844 on the docket of the  
25   First Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana.

26           F. The sum of Twelve Thousand and No/100 (\$12,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
27   appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
28   be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Jennifer Bruhl v. Erica M. Blythe", bearing  
29   Number 448,565 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East  
30   Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, consolidated with "William Crotwell v. Erica Blythe",

1 bearing Number 448,545 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of  
2 East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

3 G. The sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$1,500.00) Dollars is hereby  
4 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
5 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joe Cash, Jr. and Robert Killcrease  
6 v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing  
7 Number 98,686 on the docket of the Twenty-First Judicial District Court, parish of  
8 Livingston, state of Louisiana.

9 H. The sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Three and 42/100 (\$7,643.42)  
10 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
11 Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Darlene Castay,  
12 individually and on behalf of her minor son, Howard Castay, Jr., and Howard Castay v. State  
13 of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 114,194  
14 "B" on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Mary, state of  
15 Louisiana.

16 I. The sum of Eighteen Thousand and No/100 (\$18,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
17 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
18 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "William Crotwell v. Erica Blythe,  
19 bearing Number 448,545 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of  
20 East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, consolidated with "Jennifer Bruhl v. Erica M. Blythe",  
21 bearing Number 448,565 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of  
22 East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

23 J. The sum of Two Million Seven Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred  
24 Thirty-Six and 43/100 (\$2,747,736.43) Dollars, plus judicial interest from November 29,  
25 1995, until paid, plus costs in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Three  
26 and 07/100 (\$13,753.07) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state  
27 of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled  
28 "Thomas R. Denton v. Pamela A. Vidrine, American Deposit Insurance Company, Louisiana  
29 Sheriffs' Automobile Risk Program, and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance  
30 Company", bearing Number 27,225 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court,

1 parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, and bearing Number 2006 CA 0141 on the  
2 docket of the First Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana.

3 K. The sum of Twenty-Six Thousand and No/100 (\$26,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
4 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
5 be used to pay the amount awarded to Lyricka Gates in the consent judgment in the suit  
6 entitled "Darren Gates and Carrie Thomas Gates, individually and on behalf of their minor  
7 daughter, Lyricka Gates v. Frank Malinda, et al", bearing Number 577-509 on the docket of  
8 the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Jefferson, state of Louisiana.

9 L. The sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and No/100 (\$10,315.00) Dollars  
10 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year  
11 2006-2007 to be used to pay the amounts awarded to Edward J. Granger and Betty Jo Hines  
12 Bridges in the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Edward J. Granger, et al v. State of  
13 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number  
14 135,918 "D" on the docket of the Thirty-Second Judicial District Court, parish of  
15 Terrebonne, state of Louisiana.

16 M. The sum of Seventy Thousand and No/100 (\$70,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
17 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
18 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ernest Harthcock and Hilda  
19 Harthcock v. the Parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge, and the State of  
20 Louisiana", bearing Number 504,931 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court,  
21 parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

22 N. The sum of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated  
23 out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay  
24 the amounts awarded to Nolan Henry, Peggy Henry, Lacey Henry, Tyler O. Roberts,  
25 National Union Fire Insurance Company of Louisiana, State Farm Mutual Automobile  
26 Insurance Company, Cintas Corporation, and Jeff Savoy in the consent judgment in the suit  
27 entitled "Nolan Henry, Peggy Henry, and Lacey Henry v. Tyler Roberts, et al", bearing  
28 Number 81128-F on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Acadia,  
29 state of Louisiana.

1           O. The sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$6,500.00) Dollars is hereby  
2 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
3 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph James and Jill James v.  
4 Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 479,501-C on  
5 the docket of the First Judicial District Court, parish of Caddo, state of Louisiana. Monies  
6 appropriated in this Subsection shall be paid by the state treasurer directly to Joseph James  
7 and Jill James.

8           P. The sum of Five Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 01/100  
9 (\$523,904.01) Dollars, plus interest from January 29, 1999, until paid, plus costs in the  
10 amount of Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Eight and 04/100 (\$19,928.04)  
11 Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used  
12 to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Kenneth Johnson and Chrystal Johnson, Individually  
13 and on behalf of minor children, Holden Johnson and Seth Johnson v. State of Louisiana,  
14 through the Department of Transportation and Development and H&S Construction  
15 Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-898 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of  
16 Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0460 on the docket of the Fifteenth  
17 Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Keith Baham, Chad Baham,  
18 and Sheri Lynn Baham Cormier v. H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number  
19 06-899 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal  
20 from Number 99-0950 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of  
21 Lafayette, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Narcisse Thibodeaux, et al v. State of  
22 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing  
23 Number 06-900 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on  
24 appeal from Number 99-1555 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of  
25 Louisiana.

26           Q. The sum of Sixteen Thousand and No/100 (\$16,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
27 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
28 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gail Lacaze v. State of Louisiana,  
29 Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 52,024 of the docket of  
30 the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Charles, state of Louisiana.

1           R. The sum of One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$100,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
2 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
3 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Raquel Matthews, et al v. State of  
4 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing  
5 Number 84031 "C" on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Acadia,  
6 state of Louisiana.

7           S. The sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$3,500.00) Dollars is  
8 hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-  
9 2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Brandi Miller v. State of  
10 Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and Assumption  
11 Parish Police Jury", bearing Number 28,186 on the docket of the Twenty-Third Judicial  
12 District Court, parish of Assumption, state of Louisiana.

13           T. The sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$97,500.00)  
14 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
15 Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gheorghe Olar  
16 and Lisa Olar v. State, of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and  
17 Development", bearing Number 56,521 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District  
18 Court, parish of Iberville, state of Louisiana.

19           U. The sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars is hereby  
20 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the amounts  
21 awarded to Steve Rainwater and Brigitte Rainwater in the consent judgment in the suit  
22 entitled "Steve Rainwater, et al v. State of Louisiana, et al", bearing Number 03-3008 on the  
23 docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.

24           V. The sum of Forty Thousand and No/100 (\$40,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
25 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
26 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jerry Lynn Rockwell and Marilyn  
27 A. Rockwell v. The City and Parish (City-Parish) of Assumption, State of Louisiana, through  
28 the Department of Transportation and Development, and ABC Insurance Company", bearing  
29 Number 533,703 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East  
30 Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

1           W. The sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated  
2 out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay  
3 the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joan Lynn Valin Rusk and Ashley Diane Rusk v.  
4 the Jones Motor Group, Inc., d/b/a Jones Motor, David H. Jackson, Mae F. Fernando d/b/a  
5 Mae's Trucking, Bobby Ray Nash, and the State of Louisiana through the Department of  
6 Transportation and Development", bearing Number 34,868 on the docket of the Eighteenth  
7 Judicial District Court, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

8           X. The sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and No/100 (\$2,996.00)  
9 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
10 Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the amounts awarded to Jill Shelley and Lois Shelley in  
11 the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jill Shelley, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the  
12 Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 110,123 "C" on the  
13 docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Mary, state of Louisiana.

14           Y. The sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 56/100 (\$97,704.56)  
15 Dollars, plus interest from April 1, 1999, until paid, is hereby appropriated out of the  
16 General Fund of the state of Louisiana to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled  
17 "Narcisse Thibodeaux, et al v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation  
18 and Development, et al", bearing Number 06-900 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court  
19 of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-1555 on the docket of the Fifteenth  
20 Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana"; consolidated with "Kenneth Johnson and  
21 Chrystal Johnson, Individually and on behalf of minor children, Holden Johnson and Seth  
22 Johnson v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development  
23 and H&S Construction Company, Inc., et al", bearing Number 06-898 on the docket of the  
24 Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0460 on the  
25 docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana; consolidated with "Keith  
26 Baham, Chad Baham, and Sheri Lynn Baham Cormier v. H&S Construction Company, Inc.,  
27 et al", bearing Number 06-899 on the docket of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal, state of  
28 Louisiana, on appeal from Number 99-0950 on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District  
29 Court, parish of Lafayette, state of Louisiana.

1           Z. The sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100  
2 (\$162,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of  
3 Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit  
4 entitled "Tonette Todd, individually and on behalf of her minor child Trevor Todd v. State  
5 of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing  
6 Number 55,263 on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of Iberville,  
7 state of Louisiana.

8           AA. The sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100  
9 (\$237,500.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of  
10 Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit  
11 entitled "Carol C. Weintritt and George C. Weintritt v. State of Louisiana, through the  
12 Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number 493,047 on the docket  
13 of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

14           BB. The sum of Two Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$200,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
15 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
16 be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Susan Robinson, Tutrix of Jamie Kyle  
17 Robinson v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development," bearing  
18 case Number 99-2579 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, state of Louisiana.

19           CC. The sum of Thirty Seven-Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$37,500.00)  
20 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
21 Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "James Morphis and  
22 Margie Morphis v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and  
23 Development, et al", bearing Number 32,873 on the docket of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial  
24 District Court, parish of LaSalle, state of Louisiana.

25           DD. The sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
26 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
27 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Milbon Dupre, Catherine Dupre,  
28 Emile Dupre, Julie Buckner, Angelle Lord and Marcel Dupre v. Missouri Pacific Railroad  
29 Company d/b/a Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Parish of St. Landry, a Political  
30 Subdivision of the State of Louisiana, Red River, Atchafalaya and Bayou Boeuf Levee



1 District, and the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and  
2 Development," bearing Number 04-C-2348 on the docket of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial  
3 District Court, state of Louisiana.

4 EE. The sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100 (\$20,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
5 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
6 be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Joseph Michael Bearb, et al v. State  
7 Farm Insurance Company, et al", bearing Number 217,427 "C" on the docket of the Ninth  
8 Judicial District Court, parish of Rapides, state of Louisiana.

9 FF. The sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$16,500.00) Dollars is  
10 hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-  
11 2007 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Margarite D. Sims and  
12 Frank Sims, Sr., individually and on behalf of their minor children Nelson Sims and Percy  
13 Sims v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development",  
14 bearing Number 422,709 "H", on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish  
15 of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

16 Section 6. The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$150,000.00)  
17 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
18 Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment awarding compensation for wrongful  
19 conviction and incarceration in "In the matter of Michael Williams", bearing case Number  
20 548,955 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge,  
21 state of Louisiana.

22 Section 7.A. The sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One  
23 and No/100 (\$117,231.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the  
24 state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the judgment rendered by the  
25 Board of Tax Appeals in the matter entitled "Union Pacific Railroad Company v. Cynthia  
26 Bridges, Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", bearing Number 6364 on  
27 the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

28 B. The sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six and  
29 No/100 (\$121,486.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state  
30 of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to be used to pay the recommendation for payment

1 rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the matter entitled "MCI Telecommunications  
2 Corporation v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana", bearing Number  
3 4816 on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

4 Section 8. The sum of Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
5 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
6 the Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services (10-370), to the Child  
7 Welfare Services Program for costs and expenses incurred by the Ware Youth Center  
8 Authority in the parish of Red River in 2004 related to the care and custody of the juvenile,  
9 Ronald, O.

10 Section 9. The sum of Ten Million and No/100 (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars is hereby  
11 appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to  
12 provide funds to be available to the commissioner of administration for the compromise or  
13 settlement and initial payment in the judgment against the state entitled "Jean Boudreaux,  
14 et al v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing  
15 Number 71,408 on the docket of the Twenty-First Judicial District Court, parish of  
16 Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana.

17 Section 10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations  
18 contained in Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this Act are and shall be deemed to be  
19 encumbered and bona fide obligations for purposes of R.S. 39:82 for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.

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

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