

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 535

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment in the matter of "Jennie Lynn Badeaux Russ, et al v The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2016-
3 2017 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jennie Lynn
4 Badeaux Russ, individually and on behalf of her deceased husband, Garrett W. Russ,
5 David W. Russ, individually and on behalf of his deceased father, Garrett W. Russ,
6 and Kayla R. Russ, individually and on behalf of her deceased father, Garrett W.
7 Russ v. The State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and
8 Development"; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. The sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100
11 (\$1,500,000.00) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of
12 Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit
13 entitled "Jennie Lynn Badeaux Russ, et al. v. State of Louisiana, through DOTD", bearing
14 Number 119573 on the docket of the 17th Judicial District Court, parish of Lafourche, state
15 of Louisiana.

16 Section 2. The judgment provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be deemed to have
17 no legal interest.

18 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016; if vetoed by the governor
19 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
20 2016, 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 2016-2017 the sum of \$ 1,500,000, to pay the consent judgment in "Jennie Lynn Badeaux Russ, et al. v State of Louisiana, through DOTD", bearing No. 119573 on the docket of the 17th JDC, parish of Lafourche.

Effective July 1, 2016.