

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 95

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Adrienne Lezina v. the State of Louisiana, et al.

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to be used to
3 pay the consent judgment captioned "Adrienne Lezina versus the State of Louisiana
4 through the Department of Transportation and Development and State Farm Mutual
5 Automobile Insurance Company as the Uninsured/Underinsured Insurance Carrier
6 of Adrienne Lezina and State Farm Fire & Casualty Company as the Business
7 Insurer of Adrienne Lezina d/b/a Hair Gallery" between the state of Louisiana,
8 through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Adrienne Lezina;
9 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. The sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$225,000)
12 Dollars is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022
13 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Adrienne Lezina versus the State of
14 Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and State Farm
15 Mutual Automobile Insurance Company as the Uninsured/Underinsured Insurance Carrier
16 of Adrienne Lezina and State Farm Fire & Casualty Company as the Business Insurer of
17 Adrienne Lezina d/b/a Hair Gallery", signed on January 26, 2022, between the state of
18 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Adrienne
19 Lezina, bearing Number 62-312, Division A, on the docket of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial
20 District Court, parish of Plaquemines, state of Louisiana.

1 Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and
 2 shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the
 3 judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the
 4 provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in
 5 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after
 6 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,
 7 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest
 8 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

DIGEST

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Appropriates \$225,000 out of the State General Fund (Direct) for FY 2021-2022 for payment of the consent judgment entitled Adrienne Lezina versus the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al., bearing No. 62-312, Division A, on the docket of the 25th JDC, parish of Plaquemines.

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.