2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 282

## BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

## APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of the consent judgment against the state in the suit entitled Timmy D. Normand, et ux v. State of La. through the Dept. of Transportation and Development

1	AN ACT
2	To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to be used to
3	pay the consent judgment captioned "Timmy D. Normand, et ux versus State of
4	Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development" between the
5	state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and
6	Timmy D. Normand and Jennifer Hazelton Normand; to provide for an effective
7	date; and to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. The sum of Four Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand No/100 (\$495,000)
10	Dollars is hereby payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2023-2024
11	for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Timmy D. Normand, et ux versus State of
12	Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on
13	December 20, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of
14	Transportation and Development, and Timmy D. Normand and Jennifer Hazleton Normand,
15	bearing Number 79956, Division D, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District, parish
16	of Iberville, state of Louisiana.
17	Section 2. The judgment may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final and
18	shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in the
19	judgment. If the provisions of the judgment conflict with the provisions of this Act, the
20	provisions of the judgment shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in

- 1 conflict with the provisions of the judgment shall control. Payment shall be made only after
- 2 presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further,
- 3 the judgment shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and interest

4 shall cease to run as of that date.

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

## DIGEST

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<u>Proposed law</u> provides relative to payment. Provides relative to conflicts between the judgment and <u>proposed law</u>. Prohibits accrual of interest on the judgment as of the effective date of <u>proposed law</u>.

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