
DIGEST

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HB No. 200

Abstract: Provides for expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal Court of Orleans Parish, juvenile and family courts, and other courts.

Appropriates total funding of \$116,483,076 for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, from the following sources: State General Fund \$89,422,384, Interagency Transfers \$21,318,743, and Statutory Dedications \$5,741,949.

Sections 1 and 2 appropriate funding for the ordinary expenses of the judicial branch of government as follows:

(1)	Louisiana Supreme Court	\$32,552,231
(2)	Courts of Appeal	30,729,496
(3)	District Courts	23,603,293
(4)	Criminal Court, Parish of Orleans	4,028,130
(5)	Juvenile and Family Courts	1,731,659
(6)	Other Courts (Required by Statute)	2,066,980
(7)	Other Courts (Not Required by Statute)	<u>452,544</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$95,164,333</u>

Of the \$95,164,333 appropriated in Sections 1 and 2, \$89,422,384 is from the state general fund, \$4,000,000 is from the Judges’ Supplemental Compensation Fund, \$1,731,949 is from the Trial Court Case Management Fund, and \$10,000 is from the Patient’s Compensation Fund.

Section 3 appropriates \$11,468,743 by interagency transfers from the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Addictive Disorders to the Supreme Court for the maintenance and enhancement of drug courts.

Section 4 appropriates \$9,850,000 by interagency transfers from the Department of Social Services to the Supreme Court for provision of truancy assessment services (\$1,250,000), court appointed special advocate services (\$3,600,000) and drug court services (\$5,000,000), all as specified in the state TANF plan.

Effective July 1, 2002.