

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment against DOTD in the matter of "Mississippi Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company v. Joseph Simmons, et al"

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2013-  
3 2014 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of  
4 Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Mississippi Farm Bureau  
5 Casualty Insurance Company v. Joseph Simmons, et al"; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$50,000.00) Dollars to plaintiff,  
9 Zachary Paul Burns; the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars  
10 to plaintiff, Joseph Simmons, on behalf of the minor child, Taylor Simmons; and the sum  
11 of Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars to plaintiff, Joseph Simmons,  
12 on behalf of the minor child, Caleb Simmons, is hereby appropriated out of the General  
13 Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 to be used to pay the consent  
14 judgment in the suit entitled "Mississippi Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company v.  
15 Joseph Simmons, et al", bearing Number 38,733 on the docket of the Eighth Judicial District  
16 Court, parish of Winn, state of Louisiana.

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013; if vetoed by the governor  
18 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
19 2013, 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 2013-2014 the sum of \$100,000 to pay the consent judgment against DOTD in "Mississippi Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company v. Joseph Simmons, et al", bearing No. 38,733 on the docket of the 8<sup>th</sup> JDC, parish of Winn.

Effective July 1, 2013.