

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 739

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of judgment in the matter of "Theresa Melancon and Sheryl Dupre, Curatrix, as Representative of Theresa L. Melancon, an Interdict v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al."

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 "Theresa Melancon  
4 and Sheryl Dupre, Curatrix, as Representative of Theresa L. Melancon, an Interdict  
5 v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development,  
6 et al."; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The sum of Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars  
9 is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year  
10 2016-2017 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Theresa Melancon  
11 and Sheryl Dupre, Curatrix, as Representative of Theresa L. Melancon, an Interdict v. State  
12 of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al.", bearing  
13 Number 210,863 on the docket of the 9th Judicial District Court, parish of Rapides, state of  
14 Louisiana.

15 Section 2. The sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$250,000.00)  
16 Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal  
17 Year 2016-2017 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Theresa  
18 Melancon and Sheryl Dupre, Curatrix, as Representative of Theresa L. Melancon, an  
19 Interdict v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development,  
20 et al.", bearing Number 210,863 on the docket of the 9th Judicial District Court, parish of

1 Rapides, state of Louisiana to the State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals  
2 Medicaid Program for reimbursement of medical expenses paid by the Medicaid Program  
3 on behalf of Theresa Melancon.

4 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016; if vetoed by the governor  
5 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
6 2016, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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DIGEST

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Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2016-2017 the sum of \$500,000 to pay the consent judgment in "Theresa Melancon and Sheryl Dupre, Curatrix, as Representative of Theresa L. Melancon, an Interdict v. State of La. through DOTD, et al.", bearing No. 210,863 on the docket of the 9th JDC, parish of Rapides and \$250,000 to the DHH Medicaid Program for reimbursement of medical expenses.

Effective July 1, 2016.