

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 22

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Appropriates funds for payment of certain judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-
3 2009 to be used to pay the judgments in the suits entitled "Great West Casualty Co.,
4 Kokesch Trucking, Inc. and Stan Koch & Sons, Inc. v. State of Louisiana, through
5 the Department of Transportation and Development" and "Ralph Geier v. State of
6 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide
7 for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. The sum of Eighty-One Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen and 10/100
10 (\$81,216.10) Dollars, plus judicial interest from December 3, 1991, until paid, plus court
11 costs in the amount of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven and 97/100 (\$7,697.97)
12 Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal
13 Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the amounts awarded to Great West Casualty Company,
14 Inc., Kokesch Trucking, Inc., and Stan Koch & Sons, Inc., in the judgment in the suit entitled
15 "Great West Casualty Co., Kokesch Trucking, Inc. and Stan Koch & Sons, Inc. v. State of
16 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing Number
17 91-14975 on the docket of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court, parish of St.
18 Tammany, state of Louisiana, and bearing Number 2006 CA 1776 on the docket of the First
19 Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana.

1 Section 2. The sum of Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-
2 One and 32/100 (\$599,581.32) Dollars, plus legal interest from January 9, 1992, until paid,
3 plus court costs in the amount of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen and 19/100
4 (\$9,819.19) Dollars, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana
5 for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Ralph Geier
6 v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", bearing
7 Number 92-10115 on the docket of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court, parish of St.
8 Tammany, state of Louisiana, and bearing Number 2006 CA 1777 on the docket of the First
9 Circuit Court of Appeal, state of Louisiana.

10 Section 3. The judgments provided for in Sections 1 and 2 hereof shall be deemed
11 to have been paid on the effective date of this Act, and legal interest shall cease to run as of
12 that date.

13 Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008; if vetoed by the governor
14 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
15 2008, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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HB No. 22

Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2008-2009 the sum of \$81,216.10, plus interest and costs, to pay the judgment in "Great West Casualty Co., et al v. State of La., through the DOTD", bearing Nos. 91-14975 and 2006 CA 1776 on the dockets of the 22nd JDC, parish of St. Tammany, and the 1st Circuit Court of Appeal, state of La., respectively.

Appropriates from the state general fund for FY 2008-2009 the sum of \$599,581.32, plus interest and costs, to pay the judgment in "Ralph Geier v. State of La., through the DOTD", bearing Nos. 92-10115 and 2006 CA 1777 on the dockets of the 22nd JDC, parish of St. Tammany, and the 1st Circuit Court of Appeal, state of La., respectively.

Interest ceases to run on the effective date of the Act.

Effective July 1, 2008.