

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 621

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT: Payment of judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in "James Lee, Sr., et al 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 2008-
3 2009 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "James Lee, Sr., and Glenda
4 Lee individually, and as curator and curatrix of, and on behalf of their son, James
5 Lee, Jr. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and
6 Development, Ford Motor Company, ABC Insurance Company, Wallace Degennaro,
7 as representative of the Succession of Michael Vickers, Air Compressor Energy
8 systems, Inc. and Illinois National Insurance Company"; to provide for interest; to
9 provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1.A. The sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred
12 Seventy-one and 39/100 (\$895,871.39) Dollars, plus legal interest from June 10, 2001, until
13 paid, plus costs as ordered by the Court, is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of
14 the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit
15 entitled "James Lee, Sr., and Glenda Lee individually, and as curator and curatrix of, and on
16 behalf of their son, James Lee, Jr. v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of
17 Transportation and Development, Ford Motor Company, ABC Insurance Company, Wallace
18 Degennaro, as representative of the Succession of Michael Vickers, Air Compressor Energy
19 systems, Inc. and Illinois National Insurance Company", bearing Number 93-751 on the
20 docket of the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

1 B. Monies awarded in this judgment to James Lee, Jr., for future medical expenses
2 shall be payable from the Future Medical Care Fund pursuant to R.S. 39:1533.2.

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

5 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008; if vetoed by the governor
6 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
7 2008, 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 2008-2009 the sum of \$895,871.39, plus interest and costs, to pay the judgment in "James Lee, Sr., et al v. Dept. of Transportation and Development, et al", bearing No. 93-751 on the docket of the 34th JDC, parish of St. Bernard. Monies awarded for future medical expenses shall be paid from the Future Medical Care Fund.

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

Effective July 1, 2008.