



SYNOPSIS:

This bill makes supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025: from Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy Fund to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy in the amount of \$100,000; from Court Automation Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$8,017,325; from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$4,588,740; from the Alabama Recycling Fund to the Department of Environmental Management in the amount of \$2,000,000; from Departmental Receipts to the Department of Commerce in the amount of \$5,000,000; from federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act - State Small Business Initiative Fund to the Department of Finance in the amount of \$50,000,000, estimated; and amends Act 2024-355, the General Fund Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, to increase the amount appropriated to the Alabama Department of Transportation for paying the principal of and interest on bonds issued for the purposes of public highways and bridges.



A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated



\$100,000 from Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy Fund to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$8,017,325 from the Court Automation Fund to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and personnel costs and for other general operations of the Unified Judicial System.

Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$4,588,740 from the Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and personnel costs and for other general operations of the Unified Judicial System.

Section 4. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$2,000,000 from the Alabama Recycling Fund to the Department of Environmental Management for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

Section 5. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000 from the Departmental Receipts to the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.



85 Section 6. (a) In addition to all other appropriations
86 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
87 \$50,000,000, estimated, in federal funds from the American
88 Rescue Plan Act - State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund
89 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. These funds may
90 be delegated through memoranda of agreement to the Alabama
91 Innovation Corporation or other entity so designated by the
92 Department of Finance.

93 Section 7. Any amount of the funds appropriated in
94 this act remaining unexpended on September 30, 2025, shall be
95 reappropriated for the same purposes for the fiscal year
96 beginning October 1, 2025.

97 Section 8. Section 3C of Act 2024-355, the General
98 Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30,
99 2025, is hereby amended as follows:

100 "124. Transportation Department of...

101 There is hereby appropriated for payment of the
102 principal of and the interest on all bonds heretofore or
103 hereafter issued for public highways and bridge purposes, or
104 either, by the State of Alabama, Alabama Federal Aid Highway
105 Finance Authority, Alabama Highway Finance Corporation, or
106 Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation, a total
107 of ~~\$113,253,921~~ \$126,253,921 or so much thereof as may be
108 necessary for payment of said principal and interest at their
109 respective maturities, of the revenues pledged for such
110 payment. There is also hereby appropriated an amount not to
111 exceed \$25,000,000 as an annual contribution to the Alabama
112 Transportation Infrastructure Bank, if needed, for payment of



debt service. The Director of Transportation, with the consent of the Governor and the Director of Finance, shall have the authority to transfer any appropriation or any portion thereof between and among subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of this section whenever such transfer shall be necessary to assure maximum utilization of federal matching funds which shall become available. In the event that there shall not be sufficient funds available for payment of all appropriations hereinabove made, the following provisions shall be applicable. In the event of such insufficiency in respect of said revenues accruing to the Department of Transportation: (1) the appropriation made for Debt Service in subdivisions (a) and (b) hereof shall be paid in full, and (2) the appropriations from the revenues accruing to the Department of Transportation that are herein made for the purposes referred to in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) except for Debt Service, hereof shall be allocated among the purposes referred to in said subdivisions in such order and with such priorities as the Director of the Department of Transportation shall from time to time direct. The funds appropriated in subdivisions (a) and (c) hereof, for the matching federal funds, shall not revert at the end of the fiscal year for which such appropriations are made but shall remain available for the purposes for which such appropriations were made. In addition to all appropriations hereinabove made, there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Transportation all federal funds accruing thereto to be expended only for the purpose for which such Funds are made available."



141 Section 9. This act shall become effective immediately
142 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
143 otherwise becoming law.