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3 SENATE F&TG COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB161

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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill amends Act 2019-394, the General  
9 Fund Appropriations Act, regarding the  
10 appropriation of grants by the Congress of the  
11 United States to the State of Alabama, in excess of  
12 the amounts authorized by Act 2019-394.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 To amend Section 9 of Act 2019-394, the General Fund  
19 Appropriations Act, regarding the appropriation of grants by  
20 the Congress of the United States to the State of Alabama, in  
21 excess of the amounts authorized by Act 2019-394, to require  
22 prior approval of expenditures made from federal stimulus  
23 funds received by the State related to the Coronavirus  
24 pandemic.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1           Section 1. Section 9 of Act 2019-394, the General  
2 Fund Appropriations act for the fiscal year ending September  
3 30, 2020, is hereby amended as follows:

4           "Section 9. In addition to appropriations herein  
5 made, all gifts, grants, insurance proceeds, contributions, or  
6 entitlements, in excess of the amount carried in this act,  
7 including grants by the Congress of the United States,  
8 municipalities or counties, to any department, division,  
9 board, bureau, commission, agency, institution, office or  
10 officer of the State of Alabama are hereby appropriated and,  
11 in the event the same are recurring, are reappropriated to  
12 such department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency,  
13 institution, office or officer to be used only for the purpose  
14 or purposes for which the grant or contribution was or shall  
15 be made. Provided, however, any expenditure made from any  
16 direct stimulus funding provided by the Congress of the United  
17 States to the State of Alabama from the Coronavirus Relief  
18 Fund of the Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security  
19 (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136) or any other direct stimulus  
20 funding provided by Congress to the State of Alabama for  
21 expenditures related to the coronavirus pandemic, and not  
22 directly related to an existing program or function, must be  
23 approved by a majority of the Governor, and the Chairmen of  
24 the House Ways and Means - General Fund Committee, and the  
25 Senate Finance and Taxation - General Fund Committee prior to  
26 expenditure. Further, all state, county, municipal, and  
27 educational entities are authorized to disburse such sums as

1 deemed necessary by mutual agreement among said entities and  
2 the State of Alabama, and the Department of Examiners of  
3 Public Accounts to partially defray the cost of auditing  
4 services performed by said agency. All such sums are hereby  
5 appropriated and reappropriated if necessary to the Department  
6 of Examiners of Public Accounts for audit services, to be  
7 expended through the fund established by Section ~~41-5A-24~~  
8 41-5A-22, Code of Alabama 1975."

9           Section 2. This act shall become effective  
10 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or  
11 upon its otherwise becoming law.