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3 AMENDMENT TO HB453
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8 On page 2, line 7, after "2021;" delete "and"

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10 On page 2, line 11, after "2021" insert:

11 makes a supplemental appropriation of federal funds
12 to the Department of Economic and Community Affairs in the
13 amount of an estimated \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year ending
14 September 30, 2021; makes a supplemental appropriation of any
15 federal funds paid to the State from the Coronavirus Local
16 Fiscal Recovery Fund that must be distributed to local
17 governments to the Department of Finance for the fiscal year
18 ending September 30, 2021; and to amend Section 10 of Act
19 2020-168, the General Fund Appropriations Act for the fiscal
20 year ending September 30, 2021, regarding the appropriation
21 and use of additional federal stimulus funds
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23 On page 3, line 11, after "2021;" delete "and"

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25 On page 3, line 14, after "2021" insert:

26 to make a supplemental appropriation of federal
27 funds to the Department of Economic and Community Affairs in

1 the amount of an estimated \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year
2 ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental
3 appropriation of any federal funds paid to the State from the
4 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund that must be
5 distributed to local governments to the Department of Finance
6 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; and to amend
7 Section 10 of Act 2020-168, the General Fund Appropriations
8 Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, regarding
9 the appropriation and use of additional federal stimulus funds
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11 On page 5, after line 3, insert the following new
12 sections and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly:

13 Section 9. In addition to all other appropriations
14 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated an
15 estimated \$12,000,000 in federal funds to the Alabama
16 Department of Economic and Community Affairs for the fiscal
17 year ending September 30, 2021 for the Low-Income Household
18 Water Assistance Program established by the Consolidated
19 Appropriation Act, 2021, Pub.L. No. 116-260. Any amount of
20 this appropriation remaining unexpended on September 30, 2021,
21 shall be reappropriated to the Department for the same purpose
22 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021.

23 Section 10. In addition to all other appropriations
24 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated to
25 the Department of Finance for the fiscal year ending September
26 30, 2021 any federal funds paid to the state from the
27 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established by the

1 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 that must be distributed to
2 Nonentitlement Units of Local Government within 30 days after
3 the state receives the funds pursuant to the requirements of
4 the Act.

5 Section 11. Section 10 of Act 2020-168, the General
6 Fund Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September
7 30, 2021, is hereby amended as follows:

8 "Section 10. (a) In addition to appropriations
9 herein made, all gifts, grants, insurance proceeds,
10 contributions, or entitlements, in excess of the amount
11 carried in this act, including grants by the Congress of the
12 United States, municipalities, or counties, to any department,
13 division, board, bureau, commission, agency, institution,
14 office, or officer of the State of Alabama are hereby
15 appropriated and, in the event the same are recurring, are
16 reappropriated to such department, division, board, bureau,
17 commission, agency, institution, office, or officer to be used
18 only for the purpose or purposes for which the grant or
19 contribution was or shall be made. Further, all state, county,
20 municipal, and educational entities are authorized to disburse
21 such sums as deemed necessary by mutual agreement among said
22 entities, the State of Alabama, and the Department of
23 Examiners of Public Accounts to partially defray the cost of
24 auditing services performed by said agency. All such sums are
25 hereby appropriated and reappropriated if necessary to the
26 Department of Examiners of Public Accounts for audit services,

1 to be expended through the fund established by Section
2 41-5A-22, Code of Alabama 1975.

3 (b) Provided, however, this section shall not apply
4 to the state Coronavirus Relief Fund amounts provided by the
5 Congress of the United States to the State of Alabama from the
6 Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
7 (P.L. 116-136), except for any balance of such funds remaining
8 from the appropriation made for Fiscal Year 2020 that remain
9 unspent at the end of Fiscal Year 2020 for expenditures
10 related to the coronavirus pandemic. The Department of Finance
11 shall report on a monthly basis all expenditures made from
12 these funds in a manner publicly accessible on the Governor's
13 Coronavirus Disease 2019 News and Resources webpage.

14 (c) This section shall also not apply to any
15 additional federal stimulus funds provided to the state to
16 offset revenue losses or for purposes directly related to the
17 coronavirus pandemic, other than additional funds provided for
18 existing federal programs. Any Coronavirus State Fiscal
19 Recovery Funds received by the State of Alabama from the
20 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, shall be appropriated by and
21 through one or more independent supplemental appropriation
22 bills. Any amount of Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds
23 used to replace lost revenues shall be based upon estimates of
24 lost revenues provided by the Director of Finance and the
25 Deputy Director of the Legislative Services Agency, Fiscal
26 Division and a plan approved by the Governor, Speaker of the
27 House of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the Senate,

1 and the Chair of each budget committee of the Alabama
2 Legislature."