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SYNOPSIS:

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This bill also amends Section 2C of Act 2022-270 to clarify the conditions for release of the conditional appropriation to the Department of Corrections and to reallocate the conditional appropriation to the Corrections Capital Improvement Fund, if those conditions are not met.

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29 release of the conditional appropriation to the Department of  
30 Corrections and to reallocate the conditional appropriation to  
31 the Corrections Capital Improvement Fund, if those conditions  
32 are not met.

33 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

34 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations  
35 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
36 \$10,000,000 from the Veterans' Assistance Fund to the  
37 Department of Veterans' Affairs for the fiscal year ending  
38 September 30, 2023.

39 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations  
40 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a  
41 total of \$207,623,865 from the State General Fund to the  
42 following agencies and entities for the purposes specified  
43 below for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023:

44 (1) To the Department of Economic and Community  
45 Affairs, \$10,925,000. Of this amount, \$5,000,000 shall be used  
46 for structural repairs and maintenance at the Montgomery  
47 Surplus Warehouse; \$100,000 shall be used for the Town of  
48 Greensboro economic development project; \$100,000 shall be  
49 used for Redemption Earned, Inc.; \$500,000 shall be used for  
50 the City of Hoover park upgrades; \$200,000 shall be used for  
51 National Monument Park-Calhoun County; \$200,000 shall be used  
52 for Tuskegee City park upgrades; \$500,000 shall be used for  
53 the Phenix City Special Needs Park; \$50,000 shall be used for  
54 a City of Talladega Pilot Transportation Project; \$750,000  
55 shall be used for City of Selma tornado damages; \$250,000  
56 shall be used for Mainstreet Atmore; \$250,000 shall be used



57 for the Bear Creek Campground; \$600,000 shall be used for the  
58 Coffee County Public Safety Range; \$350,000 shall be used by  
59 the Coalition of Alabama Waterways for an inland waterways  
60 study; \$2,000,000 shall be used for the Ardmore Welcome Center  
61 for the repair/replacement of the rocket based on an approved  
62 plan for expenditure; and \$75,000 shall be used for one-time  
63 repairs for the Lamar County Courthouse.

64 (2) To the Supreme Court for one-time repairs and  
65 maintenance of the Heflin-Tolbert building, \$1,700,000.

66 (3) To Debt Service, \$39,911,517. Of this amount,  
67 \$485,556 shall be used for a required payment for the General  
68 Obligation Bond Series 2022-A, and \$39,425,961 shall be used  
69 to satisfy the remaining debt service obligation for the  
70 General Obligation Bonds Series 2013-A and 2013-B.

71 (4) To the Department of Geological Survey, \$2,057,696.  
72 Of this amount, \$57,696 shall be used for the conversion of  
73 viewing rooms into office space, and \$2,000,000 shall be used  
74 to move rock cores, samples, and other materials and equipment  
75 to the new Core and Sample Repository, or expenses associated  
76 with ongoing capital projects.

77 (5) To the Department of Senior Services for meals  
78 through the end of the current emergency contract, \$1,052,652.

79 (6) To the Department of Mental Health, \$22,000,000. Of  
80 this amount, \$4,000,000 shall be used for the East Alabama  
81 Medical Center for psychiatric and child services, and  
82 \$18,000,000 shall be used for construction costs for Taylor  
83 Hardin.

84 (7) To the Department of Forensic Sciences, \$2,800,000.



85 Of this amount, \$2,000,000 shall be used for lab equipment for  
86 the Huntsville Lab, and \$800,000 shall be used for equipment  
87 for the new Dothan Lab.

88 (8) To the Military Department for Huntsville Armory  
89 construction, \$5,667,000.

90 (9) To the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles for moving  
91 expenses of the Bureau, \$500,000.

92 (10) To the Department of Corrections for the Offender  
93 Management Program, \$5,500,000.

94 (11) To the General Fund Budget Reserve Fund,  
95 \$50,000,000.

96 (12) To the State Law Enforcement Agency, \$8,260,000.

97 Of this amount, \$8,060,000 shall be used for the Computerized  
98 Criminal History (CCH) System, and \$200,000 shall be used for  
99 ABC Vaping Enforcement Support.

100 (13) To the Department of Finance for elevator upgrades  
101 in the State Capitol, \$6,000,000.

102 (14) To the Governor's Mansion Authority for the roof  
103 and repairs at the Hill House, \$2,000,000.

104 (15) To the Alabama Forestry Commission, \$12,400,000.

105 Of this amount, \$2,000,000 shall be used for the replacement  
106 of firefighting equipment and aging equipment; \$250,000 shall  
107 be used for the Pinhoti Trail; \$150,000 shall be used for the  
108 Federal Surplus Property Program; and \$10,000,000 shall be  
109 used for grants to volunteer fire departments and rescue  
110 squads.

111 (16) To the Department of Agriculture and Industries,  
112 \$650,000. Of this amount, \$250,000 shall be used for the



113 Agricultural Museum; \$200,000 shall be used for the Northeast  
114 Alabama Agri-Business Center; and \$200,000 shall be used for  
115 the City of Ozark Farmer's Market.

116 (17) To the Educational Television Commission,  
117 \$500,000.

118 (18) To the Department of Public Health, \$2,200,000. Of  
119 this amount, \$100,000 shall be used for the United Cerebral  
120 Palsy - Camp Smile Program; \$300,000 shall be used for a Pilot  
121 EMS Responder Program in Tallapoosa County; \$1,250,000 shall  
122 be used for an emergency generator for the USA University  
123 Hospital; \$300,000 shall be used for the UAB Hospital SWIFT  
124 Trauma Doctor Program; and \$250,000 shall be used for the UAB  
125 TSC Clinic - NIH Prevent Trial and clinical infrastructure.

126 (19) To the Alabama Historical Commission, \$400,000. Of  
127 this amount, \$200,000 shall be used for the Historic  
128 Scottsboro Boys House, and \$200,000 shall be used for the  
129 Helen Keller Monument.

130 (20) To the Alabama Department of Tourism, \$3,075,000.  
131 Of this amount, \$2,500,000 shall be used for the World Games;  
132 \$500,000 shall be used for the Children's of Alabama Grand  
133 Prix; \$25,000 shall be used for the Huntsville Sports  
134 Commission for the Conference USA Basketball Championship; and  
135 \$50,000 shall be expended for Golf Fore Impact.

136 (21) To the Department of Commerce, \$30,000,000. Of  
137 this amount, \$5,000,000 shall be used for Montgomery County  
138 Commission for economic development; \$5,000,000 shall be used  
139 for the Mobile Airport Authority to relocate commercial  
140 airline operations to the Mobile Downtown Airport for economic



141 development purposes, and \$20,000,000 shall be used for the  
142 Port of Alabama for economic development and coal  
143 loading/unloading equipment.

144 (22) To the Attorney General to be used for the  
145 Huntsville Area Crimestoppers, \$25,000.

146 Section 3. Section 2C of Act 2022-270, the General  
147 Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
148 2023, is hereby amended as follows:

149 "28. Corrections, Department of...

150 In addition to the above appropriation to the  
151 Department of Corrections, there is hereby conditionally  
152 appropriated from the State General Fund the sum of  
153 \$40,000,000 for the purpose of hiring additional correctional  
154 officers above the current funded amount. This appropriation  
155 is conditioned upon the availability of funds in the State  
156 General Fund, the recommendation of the Director of Finance,  
157 and the approval of the Governor. The appropriation may only  
158 be released in four equal amounts at the end of each quarter  
159 of the fiscal year and is further conditioned upon quarterly  
160 certification by the Finance Director and the Legislative  
161 Fiscal Officer that the Department is in compliance with the  
162 above monthly reporting requirements and the reports show  
163 increases in ~~newly-hired~~ total correctional officers.  
164 Provided, however, if the requirements for the release of the  
165 conditional appropriation for staffing are not met, the  
166 \$40,000,000 shall be conditionally appropriated from the State  
167 General Fund to the Department of Corrections - Correctional  
168 Capital Improvement Fund established in Section 14-2-21(c),



169 Code of Alabama 1975. This appropriation is conditioned upon  
170 the availability of funds in the State General Fund, the  
171 recommendation of the Director of Finance, and the approval of  
172 the Governor."

173           Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately  
174 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its  
175 otherwise becoming law.