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SYNOPSIS:

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TO BE ENTITLED
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:



29 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
30 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
31 \$2,243,062 from the Youth Services Reimbursement Fund for
32 Diversion Programs to the Department of Youth Services for the
33 fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

34 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations
35 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
36 \$300,000 from the Veterans' Assistance Fund to the Department
37 of Veterans' Affairs for renovations to the Alabama Veterans
38 War Memorial in Montgomery for the fiscal year ending
39 September 30, 2024.

40 Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations
41 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a
42 total of \$253,875,169 from the State General Fund to the
43 following executive, legislative, and judicial agencies and
44 entities of the state for the purposes specified below for the
45 fiscal year ending September 30, 2024:

46 (1) To the Personnel Department, \$500,000. This
47 appropriation shall be used to contract with an outside entity
48 to conduct a comprehensive review of Alabama's current
49 policies and procedures governing state employment to identify
50 recommendations that may be taken to incorporate a modernized
51 approach to recruiting, retaining, compensating, and
52 supervising qualified candidates for state employment. The
53 agency shall file a report by January 1, 2026, with the
54 Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and
55 Taxation - General Fund and the House Ways and Means - General
56 Fund Committee with the results and recommendations of the



57 study.

58 (2) To the Legislative Council for construction of a
59 parking deck related to the new State House construction,
60 \$20,000,000.

61 (3) To the Supreme Court for one-time repairs and
62 maintenance of the Heflin-Tolbert building and IT hardware
63 upgrades, \$716,600.

64 (4) To the Agricultural and Conservation Development
65 Commission, \$1,100,000. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 shall be
66 used for the Blackbelt Prairie Restoration Program, and
67 \$100,000 shall be used for the Butler County Fair Association.

68 (5) To the Department of Agriculture and Industries,
69 \$1,500,000. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the
70 Hunger Solutions Institute at Auburn University, and \$500,000
71 shall be used for the Geneva County Ag-Plex Arena.

72 (6) To the Department of Commerce, \$10,600,000. Of this
73 amount, \$5,000,000 shall be used for pier repairs for the Port
74 of Mobile; \$5,000,000 shall be used for flood mitigation for
75 the City of Huntsville; and \$600,000 shall be used through an
76 intergovernmental agreement with the Department of
77 Transportation for a statewide plan for advanced air mobility
78 contingent upon HB176 of the 2024 Regular Session being
79 enacted.

80 (7) To the Department of Conservation and Natural
81 Resources, \$1,550,000. Of this amount, \$1,500,000 shall be
82 used for the Lower Alabama River Fish Passage Project; and
83 \$50,000 shall be used for Hope Outdoors.

84 (8) To the Department of Corrections - Correctional



85 Capital Improvement Fund established in Section 14-2-21(c),
86 Code of Alabama 1975, for prison construction, \$150,000,000.

87 (9) To the District Attorneys for juvenile detention
88 beds for the Russell County District Attorney, \$200,000.

89 (10) To the Department of Economic and Community
90 Affairs, \$9,347,000. Of this amount, \$5,000,000 shall be used
91 for the Ardmore Welcome Center for the repair/replacement of
92 the rocket based on an approved plan of expenditure; \$400,000
93 shall be used for Summerdale water main repairs; \$25,000 shall
94 be used for the City of Ariton for an erosion project; \$85,000
95 shall be used for the City of Decatur for island removal;
96 \$112,000 shall be used for the City of Florala for the
97 museum/welcome center; \$100,000 shall be used for the City of
98 Opp for roof repairs to the police headquarters; \$100,000
99 shall be used for the City of Ozark for park upgrades;
100 \$1,000,000 shall be used for the City of Phenix City for Moon
101 Lake renovations; \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Houston
102 County Sheriff's Office for lock replacement; \$1,200,000 shall
103 be used for the Crenshaw County Recreational Complex; \$25,000
104 shall be used for Marion-Winston Youth Leadership; and
105 \$300,000 shall be used for Redemption Earned.

106 (11) To the Educational Television Commission for
107 workforce recruitment, \$150,000.

108 (12) To the Emergency Management Agency, \$1,035,000. Of
109 this amount, \$600,000 shall be used to replace the Mobile
110 Command Vehicle; \$350,000 shall be used for the First
111 Responder Wireless Commission established by Act 2013-330;
112 \$25,000 shall be used for generators used in hurricane



113 evacuations; and \$60,000 shall be used for Tallapoosa County
114 emergency response vehicles.

115 (13) To the Department of Finance for the State Capitol
116 for building security upgrades, \$3,005,769.

117 (14) To the Firefighters' Personnel Standards and
118 Education Commission/Fire College for a ladder truck and
119 life-saving equipment, \$500,000.

120 (15) To the Forestry Commission, \$1,300,000. Of this
121 amount, \$500,000 shall be used for the replacement of obsolete
122 equipment; \$500,000 shall be used for workforce development;
123 \$50,000 shall be used for a fire truck for the Elkmont
124 Volunteer Fire Department; and \$250,000 shall be used for the
125 North Lookout Mountain Volunteer Fire Department.

126 (16) To the Geological Survey for the Core and Sample
127 Repository, \$3,500,000.

128 (17) To the Historical Commission, \$321,800. Of this
129 amount, \$221,800 shall be used for an ADA-compliant bath house
130 at Brierfield Ironworks Historical State Park; and \$100,000
131 shall be used for National Memorial Park in Calhoun County.

132 (18) To the Department of Human Resources for National
133 Children's Advocacy, \$500,000.

134 (19) To the State Industrial Development Authority for
135 site development, \$20,000,000. The fund shall be managed and
136 controlled by the State Industrial Development Authority and
137 expended to provide grants for the assessment of and
138 subsequent development of sites.

139 (20) To the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency for
140 in-car cameras, body cameras, and handheld radios, or other



141 related expenses, \$9,833,000.

142 (21) To the Department of Mental Health, \$6,425,000. Of
143 this amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used to keep the psychiatric
144 beds operational at Bullock County Hospital while the hospital
145 converts to the CMS Rural Emergency Hospital model; \$1,500,000
146 shall be used for mental health services by the Lee County
147 Commission; \$1,500,000 shall be used for the East Alabama
148 Medical Center for psychiatric and child services; \$2,000,000
149 shall be used for capital outlay expenses for the East Central
150 Mental Health Center in Troy; \$400,000 shall be used for
151 capital outlay expenses for the ARC of Madison County; and
152 \$25,000 shall be used for Getting Real About Mental Health.

153 (22) To the Department of Public Health, \$1,950,000. Of
154 this amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used for the Association of
155 Free Clinics; \$150,000 shall be used for epilepsy treatments
156 by the Epilepsy Foundation; \$50,000 shall be used for Magic
157 Moments; \$500,000 shall be used for rural ambulance equipment;
158 and \$250,000 shall be used for the Samaritan
159 Foundation/Connection Health.

160 (23) To the Department of Senior Services for the
161 Medicaid Waiver Program, \$1,672,000.

162 (24) To the Department of Tourism, \$2,169,000. Of this
163 amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used for a study on establishing a
164 statewide trails network as provided in Act 2023-378; \$500,000
165 shall be used for the Barber Motor Speedway (2024 Race); and
166 \$669,000 shall be used for the Highway 72 Welcome Center.

167 (25) To the Department of Veterans' Affairs,
168 \$6,000,000. Of this amount, \$3,500,000 shall be used for the



169 construction of Dovetail Landing to help veterans transition
170 to civilian life; \$500,000 shall be used for the PSA 988
171 Veterans Billboard; and \$2,000,000 shall be used for Veterans
172 Recovery Resources in Mobile.

173 Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately.