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3 By Senator Albritton  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
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SYNOPSIS:

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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 \$2,243,062 from Youth Services Reimbursement Fund for Diversion Programs to the Department of Youth Services for the

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29 fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

30 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations  
31 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a  
32 total of \$189,733,137 from the State General Fund to the  
33 following agencies and entities for the purposes specified  
34 below for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024:

35 (1) To the Legislative Services Agency, \$500,000. This  
36 appropriation shall be used to contract with an outside entity  
37 to conduct a comprehensive review of Alabama's current  
38 policies and procedures governing state employment to identify  
39 recommendations that may be taken to incorporate a modernized  
40 approach to recruiting, retaining, compensating, and  
41 supervising qualified candidates for state employment. The  
42 agency shall file a report by January 1, 2025, with the  
43 Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and  
44 Taxation - General Fund and the House Ways and Means - General  
45 Fund Committee with the results and recommendations of the  
46 study.

47 (2) To the Supreme Court for one-time repairs and  
48 maintenance of the Heflin-Tolbert building and IT hardware  
49 upgrades, \$716,600.

50 (3) To the Legislature for construction of a parking  
51 deck related to the new State House construction, \$20,000,000.

52 (4) To the Department of Corrections - Correctional  
53 Capital Improvement Fund established in Section 14-2-21(c),  
54 Code of Alabama 1975 for prison construction, \$100,000,000.

55 (5) To the Department of Economic and Community Affairs  
56 for the Ardmore Welcome Center for the repair/replacement of

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57 the rocket based on an approved plan of expenditure,  
58 \$5,000,000.

59 (6) To the Emergency Management Agency to replace the  
60 Mobile Command vehicle, \$600,000.

61 (7) To the Department of Finance for the State Capitol,  
62 \$6,011,537. Of this amount, \$3,022,988 shall be used for  
63 building security upgrades, and \$2,988,549 shall be used for  
64 repairs to include recoating exterior walls and structural  
65 floors.

66 (8) To the Alabama Forestry Commission for the  
67 replacement of obsolete equipment, \$500,000.

68 (9) To the Geological Survey for the Core and Sample  
69 Repository, \$3,500,000.

70 (10) To the State Industrial Development Authority for  
71 site development, \$25,000,000. The Fund shall be managed and  
72 controlled by the State Industrial Development Authority and  
73 expended to provide grants for the assessment of and  
74 subsequent development of sites.

75 (11) To the State Law Enforcement Agency for in-car  
76 cameras, body cameras and handheld radios, or other related  
77 expenses, \$9,833,000.

78 (12) To the Department of Mental Health, \$9,400,000.  
79 Of this amount, \$8,400,000 shall be used to increase staffing  
80 levels at Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility, and  
81 \$1,000,000 shall be used to keep the psychiatric beds  
82 operational at Bullock County Hospital while the hospital  
83 converts to the CMS Rural Emergency Hospital model.

84 (13) To the Military Department for Armory maintenance

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85 and revitalization, \$2,000,000.

86 (14) To the Department of Senior Services for the  
87 Medicaid Waiver Program, \$1,672,000.

88 (15) To the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the  
89 construction of Dovetail Landing to help veterans transition  
90 to civilian life, \$5,000,000.

91 Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately  
92 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
93 otherwise becoming law.