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SYNOPSIS:

This bill makes supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025: from Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy Fund to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy in the amount of \$100,000; from Court Automation Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$8,017,325; from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$4,588,740; from the Alabama Recycling Fund to the Department of Environmental Management in the amount of \$2,000,000; from Departmental Receipts to the Department of Commerce in the amount of \$5,000,000; from federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act - State Small Business Initiative Fund to the Department of Finance in the amount of \$50,000,000, estimated; and amends Act 2024-355, the General Fund Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, to increase the amount appropriated to the Alabama Department of Transportation for paying the principal of and interest on bonds issued for the purposes of public highways and bridges.



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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025: from Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy Fund to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy in the amount of \$100,000; from Court Automation Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$8,017,325; from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$4,588,740; from the Alabama Recycling Fund to the Department of Environmental Management in the amount of \$2,000,000; from Departmental Receipts to the Department of Commerce in the amount of \$5,000,000; from federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act - State Small Business Initiative Fund to the Department of Finance in the amount of \$50,000,000, estimated; and to amend Act 2024-355, the General Fund Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, to increase the amount appropriated to the Alabama Department of Transportation for paying the principal of and interest on bonds issued for the purposes of public highways and bridges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated



57 \$100,000 from Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy Fund
 58 to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy for the
 59 fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

60 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations
 61 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
 62 \$8,017,325 from the Court Automation Fund to the Unified
 63 Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.
 64 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds
 65 appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and
 66 personnel costs and for other general operations of the
 67 Unified Judicial System.

68 Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations
 69 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
 70 \$4,588,740 from the Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund
 71 to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending
 72 September 30, 2025. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
 73 the funds appropriated under this section may be spent on
 74 salaries and personnel costs and for other general operations
 75 of the Unified Judicial System.

76 Section 4. In addition to all other appropriations
 77 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
 78 \$2,000,000 from the Alabama Recycling Fund to the Department
 79 of Environmental Management for the fiscal year ending
 80 September 30, 2025.

81 Section 5. In addition to all other appropriations
 82 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
 83 \$5,000,000 from the Departmental Receipts to the Department of
 84 Commerce for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.



85 Section 6. (a) In addition to all other appropriations
 86 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
 87 \$50,000,000, estimated, in federal funds from the American
 88 Rescue Plan Act - State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund
 89 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. These funds may
 90 be delegated through memoranda of agreement to the Alabama
 91 Innovation Corporation or other entity so designated by the
 92 Department of Finance.

93 Section 7. Any amount of the funds appropriated in
 94 this act remaining unexpended on September 30, 2025, shall be
 95 reappropriated for the same purposes for the fiscal year
 96 beginning October 1, 2025.

97 Section 8. Section 3C of Act 2024-355, the General
 98 Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30,
 99 2025, is hereby amended as follows:

100 "124. Transportation Department of...

101 There is hereby appropriated for payment of the
 102 principal of and the interest on all bonds heretofore or
 103 hereafter issued for public highways and bridge purposes, or
 104 either, by the State of Alabama, Alabama Federal Aid Highway
 105 Finance Authority, Alabama Highway Finance Corporation, or
 106 Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation, a total
 107 of ~~\$113,253,921~~ \$126,253,921 or so much thereof as may be
 108 necessary for payment of said principal and interest at their
 109 respective maturities, of the revenues pledged for such
 110 payment. There is also hereby appropriated an amount not to
 111 exceed \$25,000,000 as an annual contribution to the Alabama
 112 Transportation Infrastructure Bank, if needed, for payment of



113 debt service. The Director of Transportation, with the consent
114 of the Governor and the Director of Finance, shall have the
115 authority to transfer any appropriation or any portion thereof
116 between and among subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of this
117 section whenever such transfer shall be necessary to assure
118 maximum utilization of federal matching funds which shall
119 become available. In the event that there shall not be
120 sufficient funds available for payment of all appropriations
121 hereinabove made, the following provisions shall be
122 applicable. In the event of such insufficiency in respect of
123 said revenues accruing to the Department of Transportation:
124 (1) the appropriation made for Debt Service in subdivisions
125 (a) and (b) hereof shall be paid in full, and (2) the
126 appropriations from the revenues accruing to the Department of
127 Transportation that are herein made for the purposes referred
128 to in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) except for Debt Service,
129 hereof shall be allocated among the purposes referred to in
130 said subdivisions in such order and with such priorities as
131 the Director of the Department of Transportation shall from
132 time to time direct. The funds appropriated in subdivisions
133 (a) and (c) hereof, for the matching federal funds, shall not
134 revert at the end of the fiscal year for which such
135 appropriations are made but shall remain available for the
136 purposes for which such appropriations were made. In addition
137 to all appropriations hereinabove made, there is hereby
138 appropriated to the Department of Transportation all federal
139 funds accruing thereto to be expended only for the purpose for
140 which such Funds are made available."



141 Section 9. This act shall become effective immediately
142 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
143 otherwise becoming law.