

- 1 HB185
- 2 CXYTNWQ-2
- 3 By Representatives Reynolds, Blackshear
- 4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
- 5 First Read: 05-Feb-25



1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 To make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025: from Alabama State Board of Public 4 5 Accountancy Fund to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy in the amount of \$100,000; from Court Automation 6 7 Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of 8 \$8,017,325; from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to 9 the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$4,588,740; from 10 the Alabama Recycling Fund to the Department of Environmental 11 Management in the amount of \$2,000,000; from Departmental 12 Receipts to the Department of Commerce in the amount of 13 \$5,000,000; from federal funds from the American Rescue Plan 14 Act - State Small Business Initiative Fund to the Department 15 of Finance in the amount of \$50,000,000, estimated; and to amend Act 2024-355, the General Fund Appropriation Bill for 16 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, to increase the 17 18 amount appropriated to the Alabama Department of 19 Transportation for paying the principal of and interest on 20 bonds issued for the purposes of public highways and bridges. 21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations 23 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated 24 \$100,000 from Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy Fund 25 to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy for the 26 fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

27 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations 28 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated

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\$8,017,325 from the Court Automation Fund to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and personnel costs and for other general operations of the Unified Judicial System.

35 Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations 36 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$4,588,740 from the Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund 37 to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending 38 39 September 30, 2025. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds appropriated under this section may be spent on 40 salaries and personnel costs and for other general operations 41 42 of the Unified Judicial System.

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

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

52 Section 6. (a) In addition to all other appropriations 53 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated 54 \$50,000,000, estimated, in federal funds from the American 55 Rescue Plan Act - State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund 56 to the Department of Finance for the fiscal year ending

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57 September 30, 2025. These funds may be delegated through 58 memoranda of agreement to the Alabama Innovation Corporation 59 or other entity so designated by the Department of Finance. 60 Section 7. Any amount of the funds appropriated in this act remaining unexpended on September 30, 2025, shall be 61 62 reappropriated for the same purposes for the fiscal year 63 beginning October 1, 2025. 64 Section 8. Section 3C of Act 2024-355, the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 65 2025, is hereby amended as follows: 66 67 "124. Transportation Department of... There is hereby appropriated for payment of the 68 principal of and the interest on all bonds heretofore or 69 70 hereafter issued for public highways and bridge purposes, or 71 either, by the State of Alabama, Alabama Federal Aid Highway Finance Authority, Alabama Highway Finance Corporation, or 72 73 Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation, a total 74 of \$113,253,921 \$126,253,921 or so much thereof as may be 75 necessary for payment of said principal and interest at their 76 respective maturities, of the revenues pledged for such 77 payment. There is also hereby appropriated an amount not to 78 exceed \$25,000,000 as an annual contribution to the Alabama 79 Transportation Infrastructure Bank, if needed, for payment of 80 debt service. The Director of Transportation, with the consent 81 of the Governor and the Director of Finance, shall have the authority to transfer any appropriation or any portion thereof 82 between and among subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of this 83 84 section whenever such transfer shall be necessary to assure



85 maximum utilization of federal matching funds which shall 86 become available. In the event that there shall not be 87 sufficient funds available for payment of all appropriations 88 hereinabove made, the following provisions shall be applicable. In the event of such insufficiency in respect of 89 90 said revenues accruing to the Department of Transportation: 91 (1) the appropriation made for Debt Service in subdivisions 92 (a) and (b) hereof shall be paid in full, and (2) the 93 appropriations from the revenues accruing to the Department of Transportation that are herein made for the purposes referred 94 95 to in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) except for Debt Service, hereof shall be allocated among the purposes referred to in 96 97 said subdivisions in such order and with such priorities as 98 the Director of the Department of Transportation shall from 99 time to time direct. The funds appropriated in subdivisions (a) and (c) hereof, for the matching federal funds, shall not 100 revert at the end of the fiscal year for which such 101 102 appropriations are made but shall remain available for the 103 purposes for which such appropriations were made. In addition 104 to all appropriations hereinabove made, there is hereby 105 appropriated to the Department of Transportation all federal 106 funds accruing thereto to be expended only for the purpose for 107 which such Funds are made available."

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



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