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3 By Representatives Reynolds, Blackshear
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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 \$12,789,146; from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$7,656,820; 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.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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29 Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of
30 \$12,789,146; from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund
31 to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$7,656,820;
32 and to amend Act 2024-355, the General Fund Appropriation Bill
33 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, to increase the
34 amount appropriated to the Alabama Department of
35 Transportation for paying the principal of and interest on
36 bonds issued for the purposes of public highways and bridges.
37 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

38 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
39 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
40 \$100,000 from Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy Fund
41 to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy for the
42 fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

43 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations
44 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
45 \$12,789,146 from Court Automation Fund to the Unified Judicial
46 System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

47 Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations
48 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
49 \$7,656,820 from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to
50 the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending
51 September 30, 2025.

52 Section 4. Section 3C of Act 2024-355, the General
53 Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30,
54 2025, is hereby amended as follows:

55 "124. Transportation Department of...

56 There is hereby appropriated for payment of the

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57 principal of and the interest on all bonds heretofore or
58 hereafter issued for public highways and bridge purposes, or
59 either, by the State of Alabama, Alabama Federal Aid Highway
60 Finance Authority, Alabama Highway Finance Corporation, or
61 Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation, a total
62 of ~~\$113,253,921~~ \$126,253,921 or so much thereof as may be
63 necessary for payment of said principal and interest at their
64 respective maturities, of the revenues pledged for such
65 payment. There is also hereby appropriated an amount not to
66 exceed \$25,000,000 as an annual contribution to the Alabama
67 Transportation Infrastructure Bank, if needed, for payment of
68 debt service. The Director of Transportation, with the consent
69 of the Governor and the Director of Finance, shall have the
70 authority to transfer any appropriation or any portion thereof
71 between and among subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of this
72 section whenever such transfer shall be necessary to assure
73 maximum utilization of federal matching funds which shall
74 become available. In the event that there shall not be
75 sufficient funds available for payment of all appropriations
76 hereinabove made, the following provisions shall be
77 applicable. In the event of such insufficiency in respect of
78 said revenues accruing to the Department of Transportation:
79 (1) the appropriation made for Debt Service in subdivisions
80 (a) and (b) hereof shall be paid in full, and (2) the
81 appropriations from the revenues accruing to the Department of
82 Transportation that are herein made for the purposes referred
83 to in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) except for Debt Service,
84 hereof shall be allocated among the purposes referred to in

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85 said subdivisions in such order and with such priorities as
86 the Director of the Department of Transportation shall from
87 time to time direct. The funds appropriated in subdivisions
88 (a) and (c) hereof, for the matching federal funds, shall not
89 revert at the end of the fiscal year for which such
90 appropriations are made but shall remain available for the
91 purposes for which such appropriations were made. In addition
92 to all appropriations hereinabove made, there is hereby
93 appropriated to the Department of Transportation all federal
94 funds accruing thereto to be expended only for the purpose for
95 which such Funds are made available."

96 Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately
97 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
98 otherwise becoming law.