



**House Ways and Means General Fund Reported  
Substitute for SB226**

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SYNOPSIS:

This bill makes supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026: from the Personnel Fund to the State Personnel Department in the amount of \$1,268,538; from federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act - State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund to the Department of Finance in the amount of \$34,000,000, estimated; from the Federal Stimulus Fund to Alabama Medicaid Agency in the amount of \$588,612; from the Alabama Energy Infrastructure Fund to State Industrial Development Authority in the amount of \$16,000,000; from the Strategic Energy Infrastructure Development Fund to State Industrial Development Authority in the amount of \$50,000,000; from the Administrative Office of Courts Federal and Local Funds Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$3,600,000; from the Court Automation Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$2,300,000; from the Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$1,000,000; from the State Judicial Administration Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$4,100,000; to transfer \$2,000,000 from the Bureau of Tourism and Travel Fund to the Alabama Site Development Fund; from the Alabama Site



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29 Development Fund to the State Industrial Development  
30 Authority in the amount of \$2,000,000; from the Genetic  
31 Counseling Fund to the Alabama Board of Genetic  
32 Counseling in the amount of \$32,000; to transfer up to  
33 \$22,137,949 from the Refundable Tax Credit Fund to the  
34 Legislative Council Fund; to transfer up to \$13,000,000  
35 from the Real Property Management Fund to the  
36 Legislative Council Fund; from the Legislative Council  
37 Fund to the Legislative Council in the amount of  
38 \$35,137,949; from the Vaping and Licensing Enforcement  
39 Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in  
40 the amount of \$1,000,000; from the Consumable Hemp  
41 Product Compliance Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic  
42 Beverage Control Board in the amount of \$1,000,000;  
43 from the Geological Survey Library Revolving Fund to  
44 Geological Survey in the amount of \$50,000; from the  
45 Youth Services Reimbursement Fund for Diversion  
46 Programs to the Department of Youth Services in the  
47 amount of \$750,000; from the Public Road and Bridge  
48 Fund to the Alabama Department of Transportation in the  
49 amount of \$387,500,000; from the Rebuild Alabama Fund  
50 to the Alabama Department of Transportation in the  
51 amount of \$200,000,000; from the Broadband  
52 Accessibility Fund to the Alabama Department of  
53 Economic and Community Affairs in the amount of  
54 \$30,000,000; and to amend Act 2025-251, the General  
55 Fund Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending  
56 September 30, 2026, to increase the amount appropriated



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57 to the Alabama Department of Transportation for paying  
58 the principal of and interest on bonds issued for the  
59 purposes of public highways and bridges and add the  
60 Alabama Highway Authority to the list of entities for  
61 which the aggregate debt service amount is  
62 appropriated.

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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

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70 To make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year  
71 ending September 30, 2026: from the Personnel Fund to the  
72 State Personnel Department in the amount of \$1,268,538; from  
73 federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act - State Small  
74 Business Credit Initiative Fund to the Department of Finance  
75 in the amount of \$34,000,000, estimated; from the Federal  
76 Stimulus Fund to Alabama Medicaid Agency in the amount of  
77 \$588,612; from the Alabama Energy Infrastructure Fund to State  
78 Industrial Development Authority in the amount of \$16,000,000;  
79 from the Strategic Energy Infrastructure Development Fund to  
80 State Industrial Development Authority in the amount of  
81 \$50,000,000; from the Administrative Office of Courts Federal  
82 and Local Funds Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the  
83 amount of \$3,600,000; from the Court Automation Fund to the  
84 Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$2,300,000; from the



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85 Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to the Unified  
86 Judicial System in the amount of \$1,000,000; from the State  
87 Judicial Administration Fund to the Unified Judicial System in  
88 the amount of \$4,100,000; from the Genetic Counseling Fund to  
89 the Alabama Board of Genetic Counseling in the amount of  
90 \$32,000; to transfer \$2,000,000 from the Bureau of Tourism and  
91 Travel Fund to the Alabama Site Development Fund; from the  
92 Alabama Site Development Fund to the State Industrial  
93 Development Authority in the amount of \$2,000,000; to transfer  
94 up to \$22,137,949 from the Refundable Tax Credit Fund to the  
95 Legislative Council Fund; to transfer up to \$13,000,000 from  
96 the Real Property Management Fund to the Legislative Council  
97 Fund; from the Legislative Council Fund to the Legislative  
98 Council in the amount of \$35,137,949; from the Vaping and  
99 Licensing Enforcement Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage  
100 Control Board in the amount of \$1,000,000; from the Consumable  
101 Hemp Product Compliance Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage  
102 Control Board in the amount of \$1,000,000; from the Geological  
103 Survey Library Revolving Fund to Geological Survey in the  
104 amount of \$50,000; from the Youth Services Reimbursement Fund  
105 for Diversion Programs to the Department of Youth Services in  
106 the amount of \$750,000; from the Public Road and Bridge Fund  
107 to the Alabama Department of Transportation in the amount of  
108 \$387,500,000; from the Rebuild Alabama Fund to the Alabama  
109 Department of Transportation in the amount of \$200,000,000;  
110 from the Broadband Accessibility Fund to the Alabama  
111 Department of Economic and Community Affairs in the amount of  
112 \$30,000,000; and to amend Act 2025-251, the General Fund



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113 Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
114 2026, to increase the amount appropriated to the Alabama  
115 Department of Transportation for paying the principal of and  
116 interest on bonds issued for the purposes of public highways  
117 and bridges and add the Alabama Highway Authority to the list  
118 of entities for which the aggregate debt service amount is  
119 appropriated.

120 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

121           Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations  
122 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
123 \$1,268,538 from the Personnel Fund to the State Personnel  
124 Department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

125           Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations  
126 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
127 \$34,000,000, estimated, in federal funds from the American  
128 Rescue Plan Act - State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund  
129 to the Department of Finance for the fiscal year ending  
130 September 30, 2026. These funds may be delegated through  
131 memoranda of agreement to the Alabama Innovation Corporation  
132 or other entity so designated by the Department of Finance.

133           Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations  
134 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
135 \$588,612 from the Federal Stimulus Fund to Alabama Medicaid  
136 Agency for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

137           Section 4. In addition to all other appropriations  
138 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
139 \$16,000,000 from the Alabama Energy Infrastructure Fund to the  
140 State Industrial Development Authority for the fiscal year



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141 ending September 30, 2026.

142 Section 5. In addition to all other appropriations  
143 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
144 \$50,000,000 from the Strategic Energy Infrastructure  
145 Development Fund to the State Industrial Development Authority  
146 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

147 Section 6. In addition to all other appropriations  
148 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
149 \$3,600,000 from the Administrative Office of Courts Federal  
150 and Local Funds Fund to the Unified Judicial System for the  
151 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. Notwithstanding any law  
152 to the contrary, the funds appropriated under this section may  
153 be spent on salaries and personnel costs and for other general  
154 operations of the Unified Judicial System.

155 Section 7. In addition to all other appropriations  
156 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
157 \$2,300,000 from the Court Automation Fund to the Unified  
158 Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.  
159 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds  
160 appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and  
161 personnel costs and for other general operations of the  
162 Unified Judicial System.

163 Section 8. In addition to all other appropriations  
164 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
165 \$1,000,000 from the Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund  
166 to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending  
167 September 30, 2026. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,  
168 the funds appropriated under this section may be spent on



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169 salaries and personnel costs and for other general operations  
170 of the Unified Judicial System.

171 Section 9. In addition to all other appropriations  
172 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
173 \$4,100,000 from the State Judicial Administration Fund to the  
174 Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September  
175 30, 2026. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds  
176 appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and  
177 personnel costs and for other general operations of the  
178 Unified Judicial System.

179 Section 10. In addition to all other appropriations  
180 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
181 \$32,000 from the Genetic Counseling Fund to the Alabama Board  
182 of Genetic Counseling for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
183 2026.

184 Section 11. For the fiscal year ending September 30,  
185 2026, \$2,000,000 shall be transferred from the Bureau of  
186 Tourism and Travel Fund to the Alabama Site Development Fund.

187 Section 12. In addition to all other appropriations  
188 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
189 \$2,000,000 from the Alabama Site Development Fund to the State  
190 Industrial Development Authority for the Site Evaluation  
191 Economic Development Strategy pursuant to Article 2D, Chapter  
192 10 of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, for fiscal year ending  
193 September 30, 2026.

194 Section 13. For the fiscal year ending September 30,  
195 2026, up to \$22,137,949 shall be transferred from the  
196 Refundable Tax Credit Fund to the Legislative Council Fund.



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197 Section 14. For the fiscal year ending September 30,  
198 2026, \$13,000,000 shall be transferred from the Real Property  
199 Management Fund to the Legislative Council Fund.

200 Section 15. In addition to all other appropriations  
201 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated up  
202 to \$35,137,949 from the Legislative Council Fund to the  
203 Legislative Council for construction and related expenses for  
204 the new State House for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

205 Section 16. In addition to all other appropriations  
206 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
207 \$1,000,000 from the Vaping and Licensing Enforcement Fund to  
208 the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for fiscal year  
209 ending September 30, 2026.

210 Section 17. In addition to all other appropriations  
211 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated up  
212 to \$1,000,000 from the Consumable Hemp Product Compliance Fund  
213 to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for fiscal  
214 year ending September 30, 2026.

215 Section 18. In addition to all other appropriations  
216 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
217 \$50,000 from the Geological Survey Library Revolving Fund to  
218 Geological Survey for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

219 Section 19. In addition to all other appropriations  
220 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
221 \$750,000 from the Youth Services Reimbursement Fund for  
222 Diversion Programs to the Department of Youth Services for  
223 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

224 Section 20. In addition to all other appropriations



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225 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
226 \$387,500,000 from the Public Road and Bridge Fund to the  
227 Alabama Department of Transportation for fiscal year ending  
228 September 30, 2026.

229 Section 21. In addition to all other appropriations  
230 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
231 \$200,000,000 from the Rebuild Alabama Fund to the Alabama  
232 Department of Transportation for fiscal year ending September  
233 30, 2026.

234 Section 22. In addition to all other appropriations  
235 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
236 \$30,000,000 from the Broadband Accessibility Fund to the  
237 Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs for  
238 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

239 Section 23. Section 3C of Act 2025-251, the General  
240 Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
241 2026, is hereby amended as follows:

242 "124. Transportation Department of...

243 There is hereby appropriated for payment of the  
244 principal of and the interest on all bonds heretofore or  
245 hereafter issued for public highways and bridge purposes, or  
246 either, by the State of Alabama, Alabama Federal Aid Highway  
247 Finance Authority, Alabama Highway Finance Corporation, ~~or~~  
248 Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation, or  
249 Alabama Highway Authority, a total of ~~\$133,755,861~~  
250 \$193,564,457 or so much thereof as may be necessary for  
251 payment of said principal and interest at their respective  
252 maturities, of the revenues pledged for such payment. There is



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253 also hereby appropriated an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000  
254 as an annual contribution to the Alabama Transportation  
255 Infrastructure Bank, if needed, for payment of debt service.  
256 The Director of Transportation, with the consent of the  
257 Governor and the Director of Finance, shall have the authority  
258 to transfer any appropriation or any portion thereof between  
259 and among subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of this section  
260 whenever such transfer shall be necessary to assure maximum  
261 utilization of federal matching funds which shall become  
262 available. In the event that there shall not be sufficient  
263 funds available for payment of all appropriations hereinabove  
264 made, the following provisions shall be applicable. In the  
265 event of such insufficiency in respect of said revenues  
266 accruing to the Department of Transportation: (1) the  
267 appropriation made for Debt Service in subdivisions (a) and  
268 (b) hereof shall be paid in full, and (2) the appropriations  
269 from the revenues accruing to the Department of Transportation  
270 that are herein made for the purposes referred to in  
271 subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) except for Debt Service, hereof  
272 shall be allocated among the purposes referred to in said  
273 subdivisions in such order and with such priorities as the  
274 Director of the Department of Transportation shall from time  
275 to time direct. The funds appropriated in subdivisions (a) and  
276 (c) hereof, for the matching federal funds, shall not revert  
277 at the end of the fiscal year for which such appropriations  
278 are made but shall remain available for the purposes for which  
279 such appropriations were made. In addition to all  
280 appropriations hereinabove made, there is hereby appropriated



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281 to the Department of Transportation all federal funds accruing  
282 thereto to be expended only for the purpose for which such  
283 funds are made available."

284 **Section 24.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
285 this act or any other act, any amounts from appropriations for  
286 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, to the various  
287 state agencies in this act which were unexpended and reverted  
288 on September 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated to the  
289 respective offices for the fiscal year beginning October 1,  
290 2026.

291 **Section 25.** This act shall become effective immediately  
292 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
293 otherwise becoming law.