



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 146

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund

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Senate Bill 146 as passed the Senate would appropriate the following amounts from the following funds to various agencies and entities for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027:

State General Fund	\$3,724,592,767
Other State, Federal and Local Funds	\$21,898,670,559
Total Appropriation	\$25,623,263,326

This bill sets forth the amount of \$300,120,715 as the beginning balance in the State General Fund for fiscal year 2027, excluding reversions and adjustments and would provide for the appropriation of the unanticipated and unappropriated beginning balance in the State General Fund if the beginning balance is greater than the above stated amount as follows: (1) the first \$15 million to the State General Fund Reserve Fund; and (2) \$15 million to the Medicaid Emergency Reserve Fund.

In addition, this bill: (1) appropriates up to \$16 million to pay the costs of a 2% salary increase; (2) appropriates up to \$18 million to pay SEIB \$1,175 per month per full-time state employee for health insurance; (3) conditionally appropriates \$3.5 million from the State General Fund to the State Port Authority; (4) conditionally appropriates \$118,125 from the State General Fund to the ALEA SBI Cost of Evidence Fund; (5) provides for the transfer of \$26,005,000 from state agencies to the State General Fund of which \$16,505,000 is from the Department of Revenue; \$6 million is from the Public Service Commission and \$3.5 million is from the Securities Commission; (6) re-appropriates for Fiscal Year 2027 to the various state agencies in this act any amounts which are unexpended and reverted on September 30, 2026; (7) appropriates the amounts necessary for Fiscal Year 2027 to the Retirement Systems of Alabama from the Senior Services Trust Fund; (8) appropriates tobacco settlement money, conditioned upon the receipt of



revenue from any tobacco settlement or litigation and upon the recommendation of the Director of Finance and the Chairs of the Ways and Means General Fund Committee and the Senate Finance and Taxation General Fund Committee and approval by the Governor; (9) conditionally appropriates \$5,760,099 from the State General Fund to the Department of Finance - FEMA; (10) appropriates all funds collected under Section 40-12-43.1 to the Auburn University Center for Governmental Services for the administration of the examiner certification program established by the Alabama Local Tax Institute of Standards and Training; and (11) conditionally appropriates the following from the above amount from the State General Fund: a. \$40 million to the Department of Corrections on certain benchmarks of the two prisons under construction; b. \$45,592,143 to debt service from the Alabama Corrections Institution Finance Authority upon the requirement that the authority make a debt payment during FY 2027; and c. the first quarter allotment of the Department of Human Resources on the SNAP error rate being at or below 6% by the end of FY 2026, or a plan to modify SNAP benefits or eligibility to cover any penalty for not reducing this rate pursuant to federal law.