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3 By Senator Albritton
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
5 First Read: 29-Jan-26

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 up to \$22,137,949 from the Refundable Tax Credit Fund to the Legislative Council Fund; to transfer up to \$13,000,000 from the

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Real Property Management Fund to the Legislative Council Fund; from the Legislative Council Fund to the Legislative Council in the amount of \$35,137,949; from the Vaping and Licensing Enforcement Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in the amount of \$1,000,000; from the Consumable Hemp Product Compliance Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in the amount of \$1,000,000; from the Geological Survey Library Revolving Fund to Geological Survey in the amount of \$50,000; from the Public Road and Bridge Fund to the Alabama Department of Transportation in the amount of \$387,500,000; from the Rebuild Alabama Fund to the Alabama Department of Transportation in the amount of \$200,000,000; and to amend Act 2025-251, the General Fund Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, 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 and add the Alabama Highway Authority to the list of entities for which the aggregate debt service amount is appropriated.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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To make 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 up to \$22,137,949 from the Refundable Tax Credit Fund to the Legislative Council Fund; to transfer up to \$13,000,000 from the Real Property Management Fund to the Legislative Council Fund; from the Legislative Council Fund to the Legislative Council in the amount of \$35,137,949; from the Vaping and Licensing Enforcement Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in the amount of \$1,000,000; from the Consumable Hemp Product Compliance Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in the amount of \$1,000,000; from the Geological

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85 Survey Library Revolving Fund to Geological Survey in the
86 amount of \$50,000; from the Public Road and Bridge Fund to the
87 Alabama Department of Transportation in the amount of
88 \$387,500,000; from the Rebuild Alabama Fund to the Alabama
89 Department of Transportation in the amount of \$200,000,000;
90 and to amend Act 2025-251, the General Fund Appropriation Bill
91 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, to increase the
92 amount appropriated to the Alabama Department of
93 Transportation for paying the principal of and interest on
94 bonds issued for the purposes of public highways and bridges
95 and add the Alabama Highway Authority to the list of entities
96 for which the aggregate debt service amount is appropriated.
97 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

98 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
99 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
100 \$1,268,538 from the Personnel Fund to the State Personnel
101 Department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

102 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations
103 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
104 \$34,000,000, estimated, in federal funds from the American
105 Rescue Plan Act - Small Business Credit Initiative Fund to the
106 Department of Finance for the fiscal year ending September 30,
107 2026. These funds may be delegated through memoranda of
108 agreement to the Alabama Innovation Corporation or other
109 entity so designated by the Department of Finance.

110 Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations
111 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
112 \$588,612 from the Federal Stimulus Fund to Alabama Medicaid

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Agency for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

Section 4. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$16,000,000 from the Alabama Energy Infrastructure Fund to the State Industrial Development Authority for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

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

Section 6. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$3,600,000 from the Administrative Office of Courts Federal and Local Funds Fund to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. 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.

Section 7. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$2,300,000 from the Court Automation Fund to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. 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.

Section 8. In addition to all other appropriations

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heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$1,000,000 from the Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. 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.

Section 9. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$4,100,000 from the State Judicial Administration Fund to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. 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.

Section 10. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, up to \$22,137,949 shall be transferred from the Refundable Tax Credit Fund to the Legislative Council Fund.

Section 11. For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, \$13,000,000 shall be transferred from the Real Property Management Fund to the Legislative Council Fund.

Section 12. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated up to \$35,137,949 from the Legislative Council Fund to the Legislative Council for construction and related expenses for the new State House for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

Section 13. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated

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\$1,000,000 from the Vaping and Licensing Enforcement Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

Section 14. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated up to \$1,000,000 from the Consumable Hemp Product Compliance Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

Section 15. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$50,000 from the Geological Survey Library Revolving Fund to Geological Survey for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

Section 16. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$387,500,000 from the Public Road and Bridge Fund to the Alabama Department of Transportation for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

Section 17. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated \$200,000,000 from the Rebuild Alabama Fund to the Alabama Department of Transportation for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

Section 18. Section 3C of Act 2025-251, the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, is hereby amended as follows:

"124. Transportation Department of...

There is hereby appropriated for payment of the principal of and the interest on all bonds heretofore or

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197 hereafter issued for public highways and bridge purposes, or
198 either, by the State of Alabama, Alabama Federal Aid Highway
199 Finance Authority, Alabama Highway Finance Corporation, ~~or~~
200 Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation, or
201 Alabama Highway Authority, a total of ~~\$133,755,861~~
202 \$193,564,457 or so much thereof as may be necessary for
203 payment of said principal and interest at their respective
204 maturities, of the revenues pledged for such payment. There is
205 also hereby appropriated an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000
206 as an annual contribution to the Alabama Transportation
207 Infrastructure Bank, if needed, for payment of debt service.
208 The Director of Transportation, with the consent of the
209 Governor and the Director of Finance, shall have the authority
210 to transfer any appropriation or any portion thereof between
211 and among subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of this section
212 whenever such transfer shall be necessary to assure maximum
213 utilization of federal matching funds which shall become
214 available. In the event that there shall not be sufficient
215 funds available for payment of all appropriations hereinabove
216 made, the following provisions shall be applicable. In the
217 event of such insufficiency in respect of said revenues
218 accruing to the Department of Transportation: (1) the
219 appropriation made for Debt Service in subdivisions (a) and
220 (b) hereof shall be paid in full, and (2) the appropriations
221 from the revenues accruing to the Department of Transportation
222 that are herein made for the purposes referred to in
223 subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) except for Debt Service, hereof
224 shall be allocated among the purposes referred to in said

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

Section 19. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act or any other act, any amounts from appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, to the various state agencies in this act which were unexpended and reverted on September 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated to the respective offices for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026.

Section 20. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.