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3 By Senator Albritton  
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund  
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4 SYNOPSIS:  
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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.

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TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

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57           To make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year  
58   ending September 30, 2026: from the Personnel Fund to the  
59   State Personnel Department in the amount of \$1,268,538; from  
60   federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act - State Small  
61   Business Credit Initiative Fund to the Department of Finance  
62   in the amount of \$34,000,000, estimated; from the Federal  
63   Stimulus Fund to Alabama Medicaid Agency in the amount of  
64   \$588,612; from The Alabama Energy Infrastructure Fund to State  
65   Industrial Development Authority in the amount of \$16,000,000;  
66   from The Strategic Energy Infrastructure Development Fund to  
67   State Industrial Development Authority in the amount of  
68   \$50,000,000; from the Administrative Office of Courts Federal  
69   and Local Funds Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the  
70   amount of \$3,600,000; from the Court Automation Fund to the  
71   Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$2,300,000; from the  
72   Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to the Unified  
73   Judicial System in the amount of \$1,000,000; from the State  
74   Judicial Administration Fund to the Unified Judicial System in  
75   the amount of \$4,100,000; to transfer up to \$22,137,949 from  
76   the Refundable Tax Credit Fund to the Legislative Council  
77   Fund; to transfer up to \$13,000,000 from the Real Property  
78   Management Fund to the Legislative Council Fund; from the  
79   Legislative Council Fund to the Legislative Council in the  
80   amount of \$35,137,949; from the Vaping and Licensing  
81   Enforcement Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control  
82   Board in the amount of \$1,000,000; from the Consumable Hemp  
83   Product Compliance Fund to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage  
84   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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113 Agency for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

114 Section 4. In addition to all other appropriations  
115 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
116 \$16,000,000 from the Alabama Energy Infrastructure Fund to the  
117 State Industrial Development Authority for the fiscal year  
118 ending September 30, 2026.

119 Section 5. In addition to all other appropriations  
120 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
121 \$50,000,000 from the Strategic Energy Infrastructure  
122 Development Fund to the State Industrial Development Authority  
123 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

124 Section 6. In addition to all other appropriations  
125 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
126 \$3,600,000 from the Administrative Office of Courts Federal  
127 and Local Funds Fund to the Unified Judicial System for the  
128 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. Notwithstanding any law  
129 to the contrary, the funds appropriated under this section may  
130 be spent on salaries and personnel costs and for other general  
131 operations of the Unified Judicial System.

132 Section 7. In addition to all other appropriations  
133 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
134 \$2,300,000 from the Court Automation Fund to the Unified  
135 Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.  
136 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds  
137 appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and  
138 personnel costs and for other general operations of the  
139 Unified Judicial System.

140 Section 8. In addition to all other appropriations

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141 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
142 \$1,000,000 from the Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund  
143 to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending  
144 September 30, 2026. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,  
145 the funds appropriated under this section may be spent on  
146 salaries and personnel costs and for other general operations  
147 of the Unified Judicial System.

148 Section 9. In addition to all other appropriations  
149 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
150 \$4,100,000 from the State Judicial Administration Fund to the  
151 Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September  
152 30, 2026. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds  
153 appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and  
154 personnel costs and for other general operations of the  
155 Unified Judicial System.

156 Section 10. For the fiscal year ending September 30,  
157 2026, up to \$22,137,949 shall be transferred from the  
158 Refundable Tax Credit Fund to the Legislative Council Fund.

159 Section 11. For the fiscal year ending September 30,  
160 2026, \$13,000,000 shall be transferred from the Real Property  
161 Management Fund to the Legislative Council Fund.

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

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

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169       \$1,000,000 from the Vaping and Licensing Enforcement Fund to  
170       the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for fiscal year  
171       ending September 30, 2026.

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

177           Section 15. In addition to all other appropriations  
178       heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
179       \$50,000 from the Geological Survey Library Revolving Fund to  
180       Geological Survey for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

181           Section 16. In addition to all other appropriations  
182       heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
183       \$387,500,000 from the Public Road and Bridge Fund to the  
184       Alabama Department of Transportation for fiscal year ending  
185       September 30, 2026.

186           Section 17. In addition to all other appropriations  
187       heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
188       \$200,000,000 from the Rebuild Alabama Fund to the Alabama  
189       Department of Transportation for fiscal year ending September  
190       30, 2026.

191           Section 18. Section 3C of Act 2025-251, the General  
192       Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
193       2026, is hereby amended as follows:

194           "124. Transportation Department of...

195           There is hereby appropriated for payment of the  
196       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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225 subdivisions in such order and with such priorities as the  
226 Director of the Department of Transportation shall from time  
227 to time direct. The funds appropriated in subdivisions (a) and  
228 (c) hereof, for the matching federal funds, shall not revert  
229 at the end of the fiscal year for which such appropriations  
230 are made but shall remain available for the purposes for which  
231 such appropriations were made. In addition to all  
232 appropriations hereinabove made, there is hereby appropriated  
233 to the Department of Transportation all federal funds accruing  
234 thereto to be expended only for the purpose for which such  
235 funds are made available."

236           Section 19. Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
237 this act or any other act, any amounts from appropriations for  
238 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, to the various  
239 state agencies in this act which were unexpended and reverted  
240 on September 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated to the  
241 respective offices for the fiscal year beginning October 1,  
242 2026.

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