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SYNOPSIS:

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TO BE ENTITLED
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

30 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
31 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
32 \$2,243,062 from the Youth Services Reimbursement Fund for
33 Diversion Programs to the Department of Youth Services for the
34 fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

35 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations
36 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
37 \$300,000 from the Veterans' Assistance Fund to the Department
38 of Veterans' Assistance Affairs for renovations to the Alabama
39 Veterans War Memorial in Montgomery for the fiscal year ending
40 September 30, 2024.

41 Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations
42 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a
43 total of \$214,427,369 from the State General Fund to the
44 following executive, legislative, and judicial agencies and
45 entities of the state for the purposes specified below for the
46 fiscal year ending September 30, 2024:

47 (1) To the Legislative Services Agency, \$500,000. This
48 appropriation shall be used to contract with an outside entity
49 to conduct a comprehensive review of Alabama's current
50 policies and procedures governing state employment to identify
51 recommendations that may be taken to incorporate a modernized
52 approach to recruiting, retaining, compensating, and
53 supervising qualified candidates for state employment. The
54 agency shall file a report by January 1, 2026, with the
55 Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and
56 Taxation - General Fund and the House Ways and Means - General



57 Fund Committee with the results and recommendations of the
58 study.

59 (2) To the Legislative Council for construction of a
60 parking deck related to the new State House construction,
61 \$20,000,000.

62 (3) To the Supreme Court for one-time repairs and
63 maintenance of the Heflin-Tolbert building and IT hardware
64 upgrades, \$716,600.

65 (4) To the Department of Commerce to be used for the
66 for pier repairs for the Port of Mobile, \$5,000,000.

67 (5) To the Department of Corrections - Correctional
68 Capital Improvement Fund established in Section 14-2-21(c),
69 Code of Alabama 1975, for prison construction, \$150,000,000.

70 (6) To the Emergency Management Agency to replace the
71 Mobile Command vehicle, \$600,000.

72 (7) To the Department of Finance for the State Capitol,
73 \$3,005,769. Of this amount, \$1,511,494 shall be used for
74 building security upgrades, and \$1,494,275 shall be used for
75 repairs to include recoating exterior walls and structural
76 floors.

77 (8) To the Geological Survey for the Core and Sample
78 Repository, \$3,500,000.

79 (9) To the State Industrial Development Authority for
80 site development, \$15,000,000. The fund shall be managed and
81 controlled by the State Industrial Development Authority and
82 expended to provide grants for the assessment of and
83 subsequent development of sites.

84 (10) To the State Law Enforcement Agency for in-car



85 cameras, body cameras, and handheld radios, or other related
86 expenses, \$4,833,000.

87 (11) To the Department of Mental Health, \$4,000,000. Of
88 this amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used to keep the psychiatric
89 beds operational at Bullock County Hospital while the hospital
90 converts to the CMS Rural Emergency Hospital model; \$1,500,000
91 shall be used for mental health services for the Lee County
92 Commission; and \$1,500,000 shall be used for the East Alabama
93 Medical Center for psychiatric and child services.

94 (12) To the Department of Senior Services for the
95 Medicaid Waiver Program, \$1,672,000.

96 (14) To the Department of Transportation to develop a
97 statewide plan for advanced air mobility contingent upon HB176
98 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature being enacted,
99 \$600,000.

100 (13) To the Department of Veterans' Affairs,
101 \$5,000,000. Of this amount, \$2,500,000 shall be used for the
102 construction of Dovetail Landing to help veterans transition
103 to civilian life; and \$2,500,000 shall be used for Veterans
104 Recovery Resources in Mobile.

105 Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately.