

1 HB453
2 210808-2
3 By Representative Clouse
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund
5 First Read: 25-FEB-21

ENGROSSED

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To make a supplemental appropriation from the State General Fund to the Alabama Tourism Department in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the State General Fund to the Board of Pardons and Paroles in the amount of \$16,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the State General Fund to the Supreme Court in the amount of \$633,985 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the State General Fund to the Office of Information Technology in the amount of \$4,500,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the State Board of Dietetics/Nutrition Fund to the Alabama State Board of Examiners for Dietetics/Nutrition Practice in the amount of \$150,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the State General Fund to the Department of Public Health in the amount of \$8,700,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation from the State General Fund to the Judicial

1 Inquiry Commission in the amount of \$460,000 for the fiscal
2 year ending September 30, 2021; to make a supplemental
3 appropriation from the State General Fund to the Alabama
4 Department of Forensic Sciences in the amount of \$304,000 for
5 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 to make a
6 supplemental appropriation of federal funds to the Department
7 of Economic and Community Affairs in the amount of an
8 estimated \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30,
9 2021; to make a supplemental appropriation of any federal
10 funds paid to the State from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal
11 Recovery Fund that must be distributed to local governments to
12 the Department of Finance for the fiscal year ending September
13 30, 2021; and to amend Section 10 of Act 2020-168, the General
14 Fund Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September
15 30, 2021, regarding the appropriation and use of additional
16 federal stimulus funds.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
19 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
20 \$1,000,000 from the State General Fund to the Alabama Tourism
21 Department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 to be
22 expended for the World Games.

23 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations
24 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
25 \$16,000,000 from the State General Fund to the Board of
26 Pardons and Paroles for the fiscal year ending September 30,
27 2021.

1 Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations
2 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
3 \$633,985 from the State General Fund to the Supreme Court for
4 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 to be used for the
5 updates to the case management and e-filing systems.

6 Section 4. In addition to all other appropriations
7 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
8 \$4,500,000 from the State General Fund to the Office of
9 Information Technology for the fiscal year ending September
10 30, 2021 to be used for cybersecurity.

11 Section 5. In addition to all other appropriations
12 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
13 \$150,000 from the State Board of Dietetics/Nutrition Fund to
14 the Alabama State Board of Examiners for Dietetics/Nutrition
15 Practice for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

16 Section 6. In addition to all other appropriations
17 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
18 \$8,700,000 from the State General Fund to the Department of
19 Public Health for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021,
20 of which \$7,500,000 shall be used for Coronavirus preparedness
21 and response activities, and \$1,200,000 shall be used for
22 workforce development schools for in-demand medical
23 professionals with the Huntsville Hospital Health System.

24 Section 7. In addition to all other appropriations
25 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
26 \$460,000 from the State General Fund to the Judicial Inquiry
27 Commission for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

1 Section 8. In addition to all other appropriations
2 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
3 \$304,000 from the State General Fund to the Alabama Department
4 of Forensic Sciences to be used for one-time capital outlay
5 expenses.

6 Section 9. In addition to all other appropriations
7 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated an
8 estimated \$12,000,000 in federal funds to the Alabama
9 Department of Economic and Community Affairs for the fiscal
10 year ending September 30, 2021 for the Low-Income Household
11 Water Assistance Program established by the Consolidated
12 Appropriation Act, 2021, Pub.L. No. 116-260. Any amount of
13 this appropriation remaining unexpended on September 30, 2021,
14 shall be reappropriated to the Department for the same purpose
15 for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021.

16 Section 10. In addition to all other appropriations
17 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated to
18 the Department of Finance for the fiscal year ending September
19 30, 2021 any federal funds paid to the state from the
20 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established by the
21 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 that must be distributed to
22 Nonentitlement Units of Local Government within 30 days after
23 the state receives the funds pursuant to the requirements of
24 the Act.

25 Section 11. Section 10 of Act 2020-168, the General
26 Fund Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September
27 30, 2021, is hereby amended as follows:

1 "Section 10. (a) In addition to appropriations
2 herein made, all gifts, grants, insurance proceeds,
3 contributions, or entitlements, in excess of the amount
4 carried in this act, including grants by the Congress of the
5 United States, municipalities, or counties, to any department,
6 division, board, bureau, commission, agency, institution,
7 office, or officer of the State of Alabama are hereby
8 appropriated and, in the event the same are recurring, are
9 reappropriated to such department, division, board, bureau,
10 commission, agency, institution, office, or officer to be used
11 only for the purpose or purposes for which the grant or
12 contribution was or shall be made. Further, all state, county,
13 municipal, and educational entities are authorized to disburse
14 such sums as deemed necessary by mutual agreement among said
15 entities, the State of Alabama, and the Department of
16 Examiners of Public Accounts to partially defray the cost of
17 auditing services performed by said agency. All such sums are
18 hereby appropriated and reappropriated if necessary to the
19 Department of Examiners of Public Accounts for audit services,
20 to be expended through the fund established by Section
21 41-5A-22, Code of Alabama 1975.

22 (b) Provided, however, this section shall not apply
23 to the state Coronavirus Relief Fund amounts provided by the
24 Congress of the United States to the State of Alabama from the
25 Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
26 (P.L. 116-136), except for any balance of such funds remaining
27 from the appropriation made for Fiscal Year 2020 that remain

1 unspent at the end of Fiscal Year 2020 for expenditures
2 related to the coronavirus pandemic. The Department of Finance
3 shall report on a monthly basis all expenditures made from
4 these funds in a manner publicly accessible on the Governor's
5 Coronavirus Disease 2019 News and Resources webpage.

6 (c) This section shall also not apply to any
7 additional federal stimulus funds provided to the state to
8 offset revenue losses or for purposes directly related to the
9 coronavirus pandemic, other than additional funds provided for
10 existing federal programs. Any Coronavirus State Fiscal
11 Recovery Funds received by the State of Alabama from the
12 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, shall be appropriated by and
13 through one or more independent supplemental appropriation
14 bills. Any amount of Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Funds
15 used to replace lost revenues shall be based upon estimates of
16 lost revenues provided by the Director of Finance and the
17 Deputy Director of the Legislative Services Agency, Fiscal
18 Division and a plan approved by the Governor, Speaker of the
19 House of Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
20 and the Chair of each budget committee of the Alabama
21 Legislature."

22 Section 12. This act shall become effective
23 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or
24 upon its otherwise becoming law.

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