HB133

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RFD: Ways and Means General Fund

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SYNOPSIS:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated $2,243,062 from Youth Services Reimbursement Fund for Diversion Programs to the Department of Youth Services for the

fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a total of $189,733,137 from the State General Fund to the following agencies and entities for the purposes specified below for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024:

(1) To the Legislative Services Agency, $500,000. This appropriation shall be used to contract with an outside entity to conduct a comprehensive review of Alabama's current policies and procedures governing state employment to identify recommendations that may be taken to incorporate a modernized approach to recruiting, retaining, compensating, and supervising qualified candidates for state employment. The agency shall file a report by January 1, 2025, with the Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Taxation – General Fund and the House Ways and Means – General Fund Committee with the results and recommendations of the study.

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

(3) To the Legislature for construction of a parking deck related to the new State House construction, $20,000,000.

(4) To the Department of Corrections – Correctional Capital Improvement Fund established in Section 14-2-21(c), Code of Alabama 1975 for prison construction, $100,000,000.

(5) To the Department of Economic and Community Affairs for the Ardmore Welcome Center for the repair/replacement of

the rocket based on an approved plan of expenditure, $5,000,000.

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

(7) To the Department of Finance for the State Capitol, $6,011,537. Of this amount, $3,022,988 shall be used for building security upgrades, and $2,988,549 shall be used for repairs to include recoating exterior walls and structural floors.

(8) To the Alabama Forestry Commission for the replacement of obsolete equipment, $500,000.

(9) To the Geological Survey for the Core and Sample Repository, $3,500,000.

(10) To the State Industrial Development Authority for site development, $25,000,000. The Fund shall be managed and controlled by the State Industrial Development Authority and expended to provide grants for the assessment of and subsequent development of sites.

(11) To the State Law Enforcement Agency for in-car cameras, body cameras and handheld radios, or other related expenses, $9,833,000.

(12) To the Department of Mental Health, $9,400,000. Of this amount, $8,400,000 shall be used to increase staffing levels at Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility, and $1,000,000 shall be used to keep the psychiatric beds operational at Bullock County Hospital while the hospital converts to the CMS Rural Emergency Hospital model.

(13) To the Military Department for Armory maintenance

and revitalization, $2,000,000.

(14) To the Department of Senior Services for the Medicaid Waiver Program, $1,672,000.

(15) To the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the construction of Dovetail Landing to help veterans transition to civilian life, $5,000,000.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.