

**HB185 ENGROSSED**



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3      By Representatives Reynolds, Blackshear  
4      RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
5      First Read: 05-Feb-25



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4 A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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8 To make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year  
9 ending September 30, 2025: from Alabama State Board of Public  
10 Accountancy Fund to the Alabama State Board of Public  
11 Accountancy in the amount of \$100,000; from Court Automation  
12 Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of  
13 \$8,017,325; from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to  
14 the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$4,588,740; and  
15 to amend Act 2024-355, the General Fund Appropriation Bill for  
16 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, to increase the  
17 amount appropriated to the Alabama Department of  
18 Transportation for paying the principal of and interest on  
19 bonds issued for the purposes of public highways and bridges.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21                   Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations  
22 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
23 \$100,000 from Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy Fund  
24 to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy for the  
25 fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

26                   Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations  
27                   heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
28                   \$8,017,325 from Court Automation Fund to the Unified Judicial



29 System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.  
30 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds  
31 appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and  
32 personnel costs and for other general operations of the  
33 Unified Judicial System.

34 Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations  
35 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated  
36 \$4,588,740 from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to  
37 the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending  
38 September 30, 2025. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,  
39 the funds appropriated under this section may be spent on  
40 salaries and personnel costs and for other general operations  
41 of the Unified Judicial System.

42 Section 4. Section 3C of Act 2024-355, the General  
43 Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
44 2025, is hereby amended as follows:

45 "124. Transportation Department of...

46 There is hereby appropriated for payment of the  
47 principal of and the interest on all bonds heretofore or  
48 hereafter issued for public highways and bridge purposes, or  
49 either, by the State of Alabama, Alabama Federal Aid Highway  
50 Finance Authority, Alabama Highway Finance Corporation, or  
51 Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation, a total  
52 of ~~\$113,253,921~~ \$126,253,921 or so much thereof as may be  
53 necessary for payment of said principal and interest at their  
54 respective maturities, of the revenues pledged for such  
55 payment. There is also hereby appropriated an amount not to  
56 exceed \$25,000,000 as an annual contribution to the Alabama



57 Transportation Infrastructure Bank, if needed, for payment of  
58 debt service. The Director of Transportation, with the consent  
59 of the Governor and the Director of Finance, shall have the  
60 authority to transfer any appropriation or any portion thereof  
61 between and among subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of this  
62 section whenever such transfer shall be necessary to assure  
63 maximum utilization of federal matching funds which shall  
64 become available. In the event that there shall not be  
65 sufficient funds available for payment of all appropriations  
66 hereinabove made, the following provisions shall be  
67 applicable. In the event of such insufficiency in respect of  
68 said revenues accruing to the Department of Transportation:  
69 (1) the appropriation made for Debt Service in subdivisions  
70 (a) and (b) hereof shall be paid in full, and (2) the  
71 appropriations from the revenues accruing to the Department of  
72 Transportation that are herein made for the purposes referred  
73 to in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) except for Debt Service,  
74 hereof shall be allocated among the purposes referred to in  
75 said subdivisions in such order and with such priorities as  
76 the Director of the Department of Transportation shall from  
77 time to time direct. The funds appropriated in subdivisions  
78 (a) and (c) hereof, for the matching federal funds, shall not  
79 revert at the end of the fiscal year for which such  
80 appropriations are made but shall remain available for the  
81 purposes for which such appropriations were made. In addition  
82 to all appropriations hereinabove made, there is hereby  
83 appropriated to the Department of Transportation all federal  
84 funds accruing thereto to be expended only for the purpose for



85 which such Funds are made available."

86                   Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately  
87 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its  
88 otherwise becoming law.



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House of Representatives

92     Read for the first time and referred .....05-Feb-25  
93     to the House of Representatives  
94     committee on Ways and Means General  
95     Fund  
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97     Read for the second time and placed .....01-Apr-25  
98     on the calendar:  
99         0 amendments  
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101     Read for the third time and passed .....03-Apr-25  
102     as amended  
103         Yea 98  
104         Nays 2  
105         Abstains 1  
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108                     John Treadwell  
109                     Clerk  
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