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3 By Senator Albritton
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To make 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 \$2,000,000 from the Bureau of Tourism and Travel Fund to the Alabama Site Development Fund; from the Alabama Site Development Fund to



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29 the State Industrial Development Authority in the amount of
30 \$2,000,000; to transfer up to \$22,137,949 from the Refundable
31 Tax Credit Fund to the Legislative Council Fund; to transfer
32 up to \$13,000,000 from the Real Property Management Fund to
33 the Legislative Council Fund; from the Legislative Council
34 Fund to the Legislative Council in the amount of \$35,137,949;
35 from the Vaping and Licensing Enforcement Fund to the Alabama
36 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in the amount of \$1,000,000;
37 from the Consumable Hemp Product Compliance Fund to the
38 Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in the amount of
39 \$1,000,000; from the Geological Survey Library Revolving Fund
40 to Geological Survey in the amount of \$50,000; from the Youth
41 Services Reimbursement Fund for Diversion Programs to the
42 Department of Youth Services in the amount of \$750,000; from
43 the Public Road and Bridge Fund to the Alabama Department of
44 Transportation in the amount of \$387,500,000; from the Rebuild
45 Alabama Fund to the Alabama Department of Transportation in
46 the amount of \$200,000,000; and to amend Act 2025-251, the
47 General Fund Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending
48 September 30, 2026, to increase the amount appropriated to the
49 Alabama Department of Transportation for paying the principal
50 of and interest on bonds issued for the purposes of public
51 highways and bridges and add the Alabama Highway Authority to
52 the list of entities for which the aggregate debt service
53 amount is appropriated.

54 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

55 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
56 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated



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57 \$1,268,538 from the Personnel Fund to the State Personnel
58 Department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

59 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations
60 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
61 \$34,000,000, estimated, in federal funds from the American
62 Rescue Plan Act - Small Business Credit Initiative Fund to the
63 Department of Finance for the fiscal year ending September 30,
64 2026. These funds may be delegated through memoranda of
65 agreement to the Alabama Innovation Corporation or other
66 entity so designated by the Department of Finance.

67 Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations
68 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
69 \$588,612 from the Federal Stimulus Fund to Alabama Medicaid
70 Agency for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

71 Section 4. In addition to all other appropriations
72 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
73 \$16,000,000 from the Alabama Energy Infrastructure Fund to the
74 State Industrial Development Authority for the fiscal year
75 ending September 30, 2026.

76 Section 5. In addition to all other appropriations
77 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
78 \$50,000,000 from the Strategic Energy Infrastructure
79 Development Fund to the State Industrial Development Authority
80 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

81 Section 6. In addition to all other appropriations
82 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
83 \$3,600,000 from the Administrative Office of Courts Federal
84 and Local Funds Fund to the Unified Judicial System for the



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85 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026. Notwithstanding any law
86 to the contrary, the funds appropriated under this section may
87 be spent on salaries and personnel costs and for other general
88 operations of the Unified Judicial System.

89 Section 7. In addition to all other appropriations
90 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
91 \$2,300,000 from the Court Automation Fund to the Unified
92 Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.
93 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds
94 appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and
95 personnel costs and for other general operations of the
96 Unified Judicial System.

97 Section 8. In addition to all other appropriations
98 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
99 \$1,000,000 from the Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund
100 to the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending
101 September 30, 2026. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
102 the funds appropriated under this section may be spent on
103 salaries and personnel costs and for other general operations
104 of the Unified Judicial System.

105 Section 9. In addition to all other appropriations
106 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
107 \$4,100,000 from the State Judicial Administration Fund to the
108 Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending September
109 30, 2026. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds
110 appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and
111 personnel costs and for other general operations of the
112 Unified Judicial System.



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113 Section 10. For the fiscal year ending September 30,
114 2026, \$2,000,000 shall be transferred from the Bureau of
115 Tourism and Travel Fund to the Alabama Site Development Fund.

116 Section 11. In addition to all other appropriations
117 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
118 \$2,000,000 from the Alabama Site Development Fund to the State
119 Industrial Development Authority for the Site Evaluation
120 Economic Development Strategy pursuant to Article 2D, Chapter
121 10 of Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, for fiscal year ending
122 September 30, 2026.

123 Section 12. For the fiscal year ending September 30,
124 2026, up to \$22,137,949 shall be transferred from the
125 Refundable Tax Credit Fund to the Legislative Council Fund.

126 Section 13. For the fiscal year ending September 30,
127 2026, \$13,000,000 shall be transferred from the Real Property
128 Management Fund to the Legislative Council Fund.

129 Section 14. In addition to all other appropriations
130 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated up
131 to \$35,137,949 from the Legislative Council Fund to the
132 Legislative Council for construction and related expenses for
133 the new State House for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

134 Section 15. In addition to all other appropriations
135 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
136 \$1,000,000 from the Vaping and Licensing Enforcement Fund to
137 the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for fiscal year
138 ending September 30, 2026.

139 Section 16. In addition to all other appropriations
140 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated up



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141 to \$1,000,000 from the Consumable Hemp Product Compliance Fund
142 to the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for fiscal
143 year ending September 30, 2026.

144 Section 17. In addition to all other appropriations
145 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
146 \$50,000 from the Geological Survey Library Revolving Fund to
147 Geological Survey for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

148 Section 18. In addition to all other appropriations
149 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
150 \$750,000 from the Youth Services Reimbursement Fund for
151 Diversion Programs to the Department of Youth Services for
152 fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

153 Section 19. In addition to all other appropriations
154 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
155 \$387,500,000 from the Public Road and Bridge Fund to the
156 Alabama Department of Transportation for fiscal year ending
157 September 30, 2026.

158 Section 20. In addition to all other appropriations
159 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
160 \$200,000,000 from the Rebuild Alabama Fund to the Alabama
161 Department of Transportation for fiscal year ending September
162 30, 2026.

163 Section 21. Section 3C of Act 2025-251, the General
164 Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30,
165 2026, is hereby amended as follows:

166 "124. Transportation Department of...

167 There is hereby appropriated for payment of the
168 principal of and the interest on all bonds heretofore or



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169 hereafter issued for public highways and bridge purposes, or
170 either, by the State of Alabama, Alabama Federal Aid Highway
171 Finance Authority, Alabama Highway Finance Corporation, ~~or~~
172 Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation, or
173 Alabama Highway Authority, a total of ~~\$133,755,861~~
174 \$193,564,457 or so much thereof as may be necessary for
175 payment of said principal and interest at their respective
176 maturities, of the revenues pledged for such payment. There is
177 also hereby appropriated an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000
178 as an annual contribution to the Alabama Transportation
179 Infrastructure Bank, if needed, for payment of debt service.
180 The Director of Transportation, with the consent of the
181 Governor and the Director of Finance, shall have the authority
182 to transfer any appropriation or any portion thereof between
183 and among subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of this section
184 whenever such transfer shall be necessary to assure maximum
185 utilization of federal matching funds which shall become
186 available. In the event that there shall not be sufficient
187 funds available for payment of all appropriations hereinabove
188 made, the following provisions shall be applicable. In the
189 event of such insufficiency in respect of said revenues
190 accruing to the Department of Transportation: (1) the
191 appropriation made for Debt Service in subdivisions (a) and
192 (b) hereof shall be paid in full, and (2) the appropriations
193 from the revenues accruing to the Department of Transportation
194 that are herein made for the purposes referred to in
195 subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) except for Debt Service, hereof
196 shall be allocated among the purposes referred to in said



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197 subdivisions in such order and with such priorities as the
198 Director of the Department of Transportation shall from time
199 to time direct. The funds appropriated in subdivisions (a) and
200 (c) hereof, for the matching federal funds, shall not revert
201 at the end of the fiscal year for which such appropriations
202 are made but shall remain available for the purposes for which
203 such appropriations were made. In addition to all
204 appropriations hereinabove made, there is hereby appropriated
205 to the Department of Transportation all federal funds accruing
206 thereto to be expended only for the purpose for which such
207 funds are made available."

208 Section 22. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
209 this act or any other act, any amounts from appropriations for
210 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, to the various
211 state agencies in this act which were unexpended and reverted
212 on September 30, 2026, are hereby reappropriated to the
213 respective offices for the fiscal year beginning October 1,
214 2026.

215 Section 23. This act shall become effective immediately
216 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
217 otherwise becoming law.

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221 Read for the first time and referred29-Jan-26
222 to the Senate committee on Finance
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225 Read for the second time and placed10-Mar-26
226 on the calendar:
227 0 amendments
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229 Read for the third time and passed11-Mar-26
230 as amended
231 Yeas 30
232 Nays 3
233 Abstains 0

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Patrick Harris,
Secretary.