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SYNOPSIS:

This bill makes supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025: from Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy Fund to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy in the amount of \$100,000; from Court Automation Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$8,017,325; from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$4,588,740; and amends Act 2024-355, the General Fund Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, to increase the amount appropriated to the Alabama Department of Transportation for paying the principal of and interest on bonds issued for the purposes of public highways and bridges.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

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29 Fund to the Unified Judicial System in the amount of
30 \$8,017,325; from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to
31 the Unified Judicial System in the amount of \$4,588,740; and
32 to amend Act 2024-355, the General Fund Appropriation Bill for
33 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, to increase the
34 amount appropriated to the Alabama Department of
35 Transportation for paying the principal of and interest on
36 bonds issued for the purposes of public highways and bridges.
37 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

38 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
39 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
40 \$100,000 from Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy Fund
41 to the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy for the
42 fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

43 Section 2. In addition to all other appropriations
44 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
45 \$8,017,325 from Court Automation Fund to the Unified Judicial
46 System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.
47 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the funds
48 appropriated under this section may be spent on salaries and
49 personnel costs and for other general operations of the
50 Unified Judicial System.

51 Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations
52 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated
53 \$4,588,740 from Advanced Technology and Data Exchange Fund to
54 the Unified Judicial System for the fiscal year ending
55 September 30, 2025. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
56 the funds appropriated under this section may be spent on



57 salaries and personnel costs and for other general operations
58 of the Unified Judicial System.

59 Section 4. Section 3C of Act 2024-355, the General
60 Appropriations Act for the fiscal year ending September 30,
61 2025, is hereby amended as follows:

62 "124. Transportation Department of...

63 There is hereby appropriated for payment of the
64 principal of and the interest on all bonds heretofore or
65 hereafter issued for public highways and bridge purposes, or
66 either, by the State of Alabama, Alabama Federal Aid Highway
67 Finance Authority, Alabama Highway Finance Corporation, or
68 Alabama Industrial Access Road and Bridge Corporation, a total
69 of ~~\$113,253,921~~ \$126,253,921 or so much thereof as may be
70 necessary for payment of said principal and interest at their
71 respective maturities, of the revenues pledged for such
72 payment. There is also hereby appropriated an amount not to
73 exceed \$25,000,000 as an annual contribution to the Alabama
74 Transportation Infrastructure Bank, if needed, for payment of
75 debt service. The Director of Transportation, with the consent
76 of the Governor and the Director of Finance, shall have the
77 authority to transfer any appropriation or any portion thereof
78 between and among subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of this
79 section whenever such transfer shall be necessary to assure
80 maximum utilization of federal matching funds which shall
81 become available. In the event that there shall not be
82 sufficient funds available for payment of all appropriations
83 hereinabove made, the following provisions shall be
84 applicable. In the event of such insufficiency in respect of



85 said revenues accruing to the Department of Transportation:
86 (1) the appropriation made for Debt Service in subdivisions
87 (a) and (b) hereof shall be paid in full, and (2) the
88 appropriations from the revenues accruing to the Department of
89 Transportation that are herein made for the purposes referred
90 to in subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) except for Debt Service,
91 hereof shall be allocated among the purposes referred to in
92 said subdivisions in such order and with such priorities as
93 the Director of the Department of Transportation shall from
94 time to time direct. The funds appropriated in subdivisions
95 (a) and (c) hereof, for the matching federal funds, shall not
96 revert at the end of the fiscal year for which such
97 appropriations are made but shall remain available for the
98 purposes for which such appropriations were made. In addition
99 to all appropriations hereinabove made, there is hereby
100 appropriated to the Department of Transportation all federal
101 funds accruing thereto to be expended only for the purpose for
102 which such Funds are made available."

103 Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately
104 upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or its
105 otherwise becoming law.