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3 By Representatives Reynolds, Blackshear
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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To make 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 to amend 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.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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



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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



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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



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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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Clerk