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3 By Senator Albritton
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
5 First Read: 07-Feb-24



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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To make supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024: from the Youth Services Reimbursement Fund for Diversion Programs to the Department of Youth Services in the amount of \$2,243,062; from the Veterans' Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the amount of \$300,000; and from the State General Fund to various executive, legislative, and judicial agencies and entities of the state for a total amount of \$215,427,369.

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 the 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 \$300,000 from the Veterans' Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Assistance Affairs for renovations to the Alabama Veterans War Memorial in Montgomery for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

Section 3. In addition to all other appropriations



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29 heretofore and hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a
30 total of \$215,427,369 from the State General Fund to the
31 following executive, legislative, and judicial agencies and
32 entities of the state for the purposes specified below for the
33 fiscal year ending September 30, 2024:

34 (1) To the Legislative Services Agency, \$500,000. This
35 appropriation shall be used to contract with an outside entity
36 to conduct a comprehensive review of Alabama's current
37 policies and procedures governing state employment to identify
38 recommendations that may be taken to incorporate a modernized
39 approach to recruiting, retaining, compensating, and
40 supervising qualified candidates for state employment. The
41 agency shall file a report by January 1, 2026, with the
42 Governor and the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Finance and
43 Taxation - General Fund and the House Ways and Means - General
44 Fund Committee with the results and recommendations of the
45 study.

46 (2) To the Legislative Council for construction of a
47 parking deck related to the new State House construction,
48 \$20,000,000.

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

52 (4) To the Department of Commerce to be used for the
53 for pier repairs for the Port of Mobile, \$5,000,000.

54 (5) To the Department of Corrections - Correctional
55 Capital Improvement Fund established in Section 14-2-21(c),
56 Code of Alabama 1975, for prison construction, \$150,000,000.



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

59 (7) To the Department of Finance for the State Capitol,
60 \$3,005,769. Of this amount, \$1,511,494 shall be used for
61 building security upgrades, and \$1,494,275 shall be used for
62 repairs to include recoating exterior walls and structural
63 floors.

64 (8) To the Geological Survey for the Core and Sample
65 Repository, \$3,500,000.

66 (9) To the State Industrial Development Authority for
67 site development, \$15,000,000. The fund shall be managed and
68 controlled by the State Industrial Development Authority and
69 expended to provide grants for the assessment of and
70 subsequent development of sites.

71 (10) To the State Law Enforcement Agency for in-car
72 cameras, body cameras, and handheld radios, or other related
73 expenses, \$4,833,000.

74 (11) To the Department of Mental Health, \$4,000,000. Of
75 this amount, \$1,000,000 shall be used to keep the psychiatric
76 beds operational at Bullock County Hospital while the hospital
77 converts to the CMS Rural Emergency Hospital model; \$1,500,000
78 shall be used for mental health services for the Lee County
79 Commission; and \$1,500,000 shall be used for the East Alabama
80 Medical Center for psychiatric and child services.

81 (12) To the Department of Senior Services for the
82 Medicaid Waiver Program, \$1,672,000.

83 (13) To the Tourism Department for a study on
84 establishing a statewide trails network as provided in Act



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85 2023-378, \$1,000,000.

86 (14) To the Department of Transportation to develop a
87 statewide plan for advanced air mobility contingent upon HB176
88 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature being enacted,
89 \$600,000.

90 (15) To the Department of Veterans' Affairs,
91 \$5,000,000. Of this amount, \$2,500,000 shall be used for the
92 construction of Dovetail Landing to help veterans transition
93 to civilian life; and \$2,500,000 shall be used for Veterans
94 Recovery Resources in Mobile.

95 Section 4. This act shall become effective immediately.



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99 Read for the first time and referred07-Feb-24
100 to the Senate committee on Finance
101 and Taxation General Fund
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103 Read for the second time and placed04-Apr-24
104 on the calendar:
105 0 amendments
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107 Read for the third time and passed11-Apr-24
108 as amended
109 Yeas 34
110 Nays 0
111 Abstains 0
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114 Patrick Harris,
115 Secretary.
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