**Alabama Legislative Report**

**April 12, 2024**

**Senate Passes Record General Fund Budget**

The Alabama Senate approved a hefty $3.3 billion General Fund budget for fiscal year 2025 (FY2025) as well as a General Fund supplemental appropriations bill on Thursday. This marks the largest budget in state history, according to Senator Albritton, Chair of the General Fund Committee. Now, the focus shifts to the House where the budget will be reviewed by a committee before heading to a full House vote.

The budget bills include significant allocations for various projects, such as:

* $400 million for prison construction
* $15 million for site development by the State Industrial Development Authority
* $20 million for a new parking deck near the new State House (under construction by the Retirement Systems of Alabama)
* $955 million for Medicaid-related services
* A 2% raise for state employees

While the state maintains a positive cash flow, Senator Albritton cautioned that the recent growth has stagnated in recent months. Notably, all appropriations in the budget were either increased or remained the same compared to FY2024.

**Education Budget Bills Awaits House Vote on Tuesday**

Meanwhile, the House Education Trust Fund (ETF) budget and associated bills have cleared the committee stage and await a vote on the House floor on Tuesday.

**Alabama Senate Advances Workforce and Economic Development Bills**

The Alabama Senate took significant strides towards improving the state's workforce and economic development on Tuesday by passing several bills in the “Working for Alabama” package, which is supported by the Governor and legislative leadership. Here's a breakdown of the key bills:

***Boosting Economic Development:***

* **Alabama Growth Alliance (SB252)**: Sponsored by Senate President Pro Tem Greg Reed, this bill establishes a public board, the Alabama Growth Alliance, comprised of 11 public and private sector appointees. This group will identify economic development opportunities and make recommendations to the Governor. The Alliance can also partner with private entities and government agencies through agreements and contracts.

***Streamlining Workforce Development:***

* **Department of Workforce Revamp (SB248)**: This bill proposes renaming the Department of Labor to the Department of Workforce. It also aims to streamline workforce efforts by consolidating duplicate workforce development agencies under this new department. Additionally, SB247 by Senate Majority Leader Steve Livingston would centralize oversight of all state and federal workforce development programs, currently managed by the Department of Commerce.

***Alternative Pathway to High School Diploma (SB253):***

* Senator Donnie Chesteen’s SB253 offers students a "Workforce Pathway" for earning their diploma. This allows them to focus on career and technical education classes instead of traditional math and science requirements.

**House Takes Action on Workforce Housing:**

* **Workforce Housing Credit (HB346)**: Sponsored by Representative Cynthia Almond, this bill passed a House committee and awaits a vote on the House floor. It provides tax credits to incentivize the private development of qualifying workforce housing. Administered by the Alabama Housing Finance Authority, the credit can be claimed against various taxes for up to 10 years. Notably, 20-25% of the annual credit allocation must be directed towards rural areas.

***Other Pending Bills:***

* **Childcare Tax Credit (HB358)**: Awaiting further action, this bill would provide a tax credit for childcare expenses.
* **Innovation Districts**: Legislation creating special innovation districts within local jurisdictions is also pending consideration.

**Senate Committee Advances Two Bills to Change Medical Marijuana Licensing Process**

***Reset Button on Medical Marijuana Licenses (SB306)***

Senator Tim Melson, the architect of Alabama's medical marijuana law, has introduced SB306 to essentially start the licensing process over for integrated facilities. These facilities handle the entire production cycle, from growing and processing cannabis to transporting and selling it to patients.

***New Application Process***

Under SB306, companies interested in obtaining a license for an integrated facility would need to reapply. However, the Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) would take over the responsibility of reviewing applications and ensuring they meet specific requirements. Once the ASC approves qualified applicants, they'll send a list of top contenders to the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission for the final decision.

***Final Selection Based on Set Criteria***

The Medical Cannabis Commission will then evaluate the top applicants based on predefined factors to determine who receives the five available licenses.

***SB306 Advances, Floor Vote Pending***

The bill successfully passed out of committee on Wednesday and now awaits a vote by the full Alabama Senate.

***Increase in Licenses (SB276)***

The same committee also approved a separate measure, **SB276**, sponsored by Senator David Sessions. This bill proposes significant changes to expand access to medical marijuana in Alabama:

* **More Dispensaries**: SB276 would increase the maximum number of dispensary licenses from four to seven, potentially making it easier for patients to obtain medical marijuana.
* **More Integrated Facilities**: The bill calls for the Alabama Medical Cannabis Commission (AMCC) to issue 10 licenses for integrated facilities. These one-stop shops can cultivate, process, and distribute medical marijuana, potentially creating a more streamlined system for patients.
* **More Processors**: SB276 would also raise the maximum number of processor licenses from four to six. Processors prepare raw marijuana for use in various medical cannabis products.

**House Approves Property Tax Increase Cap (HB73)**

The Alabama House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed a bill (HB73) on Tuesday that would limit annual property tax increases tied to property value assessments. Here's a breakdown of the key points:

* **Capping Increases**: Sponsored by Rep. Pettus, HB73 aims to prevent significant jumps in property taxes by capping the annual increase in a property's assessed value to 7%. This applies to both residential and commercial properties.
* **Addressing Funding Concerns**: Initially, the bill proposed separate caps for residential and commercial properties. However, to address concerns from local governments about potential funding shortfalls, the House adopted an amendment setting a single 7% cap for both categories.
* **Sunset Provision**: Another amendment added a sunset provision, meaning the cap would automatically expire at the end of Fiscal Year 2028, allowing for future reevaluation.
* **Next Step**: Senate Consideration

HB73 now heads to the Senate for further consideration. If passed there and signed by the Governor, it would bring significant changes to property tax assessments in Alabama.

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| **Bill** | **Sponsors** | **Title** | **Last Action** | **Latest Version** |
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| AL 2024rs [SB 66](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bN2lGvCzNJWLIWQqGbE5IByoLJc8_uGCII5H0O0PA22CsqQh-dbX_24cOr329OBFR_yeQz80AStiCrUGmEwn__PlYuzNbmp3pstLPzlHjfiIh8ty0nYDmqAfUYEHRFtzC) | [Greg Albritton](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFzGZbQu47FDP7JJ2Ielp6VVMgnc-zOko6v6dMQiZmAE8ZLClWhvwc1IObaIMCTPov) | Supplemental appropriations from State General Fund to specified agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. (Ways and Means General Fund (House))  **Senate Calendar:**Special Order Calendar (April 11, 2024)  **Position:**3 | House • Apr 11, 2024: Pending Committee Action in Second House (Ways and Means General Fund) | [Engrossed](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bepx2X2CavoqrTyn71cuvPD4pvkSe_8yp-kKRXjJ39GGew_Ji-u4f2hrUuGqXmukaxT13tg0OC4i2tkdHhAgSIFVlfbXZ0KglHWopxOfZUevcRE8J6E-MTFWXVTyijewKu1bzFh8zbMVyeB0Wq73-jRVWi4nft-ei-_cY5W7bfWs~) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 253](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b2aaqrjXafBNu7dOi_ppJrm757R3HnhTsg_5pNN9TIriYp4A6fn4Q4hchziIayTY-FwraKG8RjJXyyrIW-ukxi9_HqEVqkd8xfVsElAqRuOvY7tumGD-qwgXyv3j9-Xws) | [Chip Brown](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b28w2vmm_MayzQ2CG4Qq9RGBc4ttU_P7pkSeDGJgLkVYlAeRnUObQkHduC-xN84DK_RrWh3JjG2Qcr8sbxcByc0B_XCfxOzTi9p69ShW9XE4O8zBvBzIfDmHBlmkxHbuT) | State Port Authority; provide that authority is a body corporate and may employ non-merit system employees | Senate • Apr 11, 2024: Signature Requested | [Enrolled](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b16X8mbFIfMyEIEcu67F7D1SUPH-c4CnalNMhPnTIi1WwBVzQ3EBWLYazjZG84CBwV4FtdZkeaKRS99v85knA8SJHG8d2zMEyWW9OWl0yX1BJx6ByE2i70-bud3vWpe8Xy5ArGFPkhrzd4R-tB2J_xcHTI3MiFLO4DSGcbD1_Nu4~) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 325](https://url.emailprotection.link/?buGC3kXDFLsejQWb3LkEhh14KWaWSZVgcRq8sXOAB6vVsAVyA2Lx7-P0bC1rDilQLEKpV2Uj7nnn3B4M5JVM7Ag_UMcvHBUJjkQ-sCoCnbJAFwr-S_h4k7qApNk4suHRz) | [Jamie Kiel](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bLpCyGSnuaMTnrgGLZBQAkvVutf35YBhBAggfcZeR-lXTm_4aIfUOGeoUMzU0QHPCHiNSb14HPl5EDZX-qG-rJVNoU45dFzogFP3Fz34A4nB-uz7j-YdW8GEnXKnwza7F) | Alabama Film Office, director appointment process revised  Companion bills: [SB 286](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjRpxqPg2Sz6Hvlgb1Wm9lqk-RRsCxAtrI0STalamNEzrm6VK8GxyhW48kR5f4fkdciJhzTIA8s5oSkBd8ZnmqtGYvGg4BzuZHD2EKLxoyHeK)  **House Calendar:**Special Order Calendar (April 11, 2024)  **Position:**18 | House • Apr 11, 2024: Motion to Read a Third Time and Pass - Adopted Roll Call 565 | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bsaoz79Db3bCk1BhfjOj5uYUV3cbdoeDhRJTJYR_RJThOYyVxlnZBxIRKoNwg_uYQDIKXel5Fj0IyxZZfehPHDq2dbyWmsSQN2fBTehnAxsYhjD_04nAtYMhDno0TqXDW) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 253](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bitOs3QyLSSijpNnwE0v7rVkqy9LlCzjiIQxbuILxmySHtKttHOx6oYHrt4eQTjr8nYz7Ov36Z839URma05D4194MlXsxL8QFzNcxXyKCNqPBXSitXJIVhjzGf1hPv33o) | [Donnie Chesteen](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFw2RcsQ6P6rykuYyAsVIiZucPXmBiYleyRph83hu5-VJz4DmvZMk19DrgaFPO56Yv) | Alabama Workforce Pathways Act, different pathways for high school diplomas based on future career plans (Economic Development and Tourism (House))  Companion bills: [HB 373](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjRpxqPg2Sz6Hvlgb1Wm9lqk-RRsCxAtrI0STalamNEzreYQObSS9EAG5BLSFig66e9xbyWqzHcIB2zzDa0GHLa_7wQFB-DkdrBpLsbH7WLeo) | House • Apr 11, 2024: Pending Committee Action in Second House (Economic Development and Tourism) | [Engrossed](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b-Y5YeVfuxRRd71VSsx2OB5PZWTR5MaZpatcQDB2eNXZ0O-NLQl_h9YPCkBsWLgRCdu6NWO0TmV3thBFNVdlEELUtEmgOlonftFIxUkMYEl-8273QUqgDapzHKlmdpZdw779GcVPn3bwOaPhufZyqWQeZ7_5N8QukWcf2oJWdugY~) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 247](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bnHXgK23Tx6uww_vfaBaAc2i-IsUELICd1lzkd1Xn46EugRcr4NcIeg9FKLT9EeM9LR30eLWu4jamZczDE8kpHTK9RsEmoZO9e6pRdM_lRtqxSKInnr7CpCzBFm73r5qD) | [Steve Livingston](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPF2p4lN7NzZV7HSVIYfoAPKB-Bj7OgWL60DwQMa4IvwWD4_xNGNgBO5NABkvwSpoJe) | Alabama Workforce Transformation Act FY24 Regular Session SENATE (Fiscal Responsibility (House)) | House • Apr 11, 2024: Pending Committee Action in Second House (Fiscal Responsibility) | [Engrossed](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bhwlfLLQgqmO9O_TsfldIoh4Ba4pFF1OsnAoEWojqr5U4YeLsU6ePwW1hV3gFhgoztkYhZO3v-D4P3BaRvN3sbEgeeBBCILBHi6YcP3BA2x9gbDqsUC-f_XSnisbi_JaDuUjhRrGVhIbV2gOC6odQoiE28YbQ7iyd5n41WqmKv2I~) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 252](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bTJS2tSIphJgJAAxhHkOFpcLPvL7fjTJTgrbW0dmQoWQjR8CM-h1s_8SZrbc0W5RBfkx_4gpXkwvRvMHH_i0I0m5l_9cpkRrB8Jk0fD6-ihrJnNm7TGYK9PiaH-rHre8n) | [Greg J. Reed](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFkFrFQdsWFnSScYP5wmCCy2scKF7qWBMROi7sHfJR8_U5CdDN0kWYKGpDFKoQ_RQ_) | Alabama Growth Alliance Bill (Fiscal Responsibility (House))  Companion bills: [HB 372](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjRpxqPg2Sz6Hvlgb1Wm9lqk-RRsCxAtrI0STalamNEzrClgylUhDC6lepnn1oSzWko8Rdmr2dMa231cJTDE9P1Ak3j8jB5ZGW5hw74MQsCGg) | House • Apr 11, 2024: Pending Committee Action in Second House (Fiscal Responsibility) | [Engrossed](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b209Lir6YQxA-s27lIqP_sTJloKWTw-dgX5qzqSLtA4tX92L7_Xl1NZmDyFHBudQRtWxkHusNEj7pYN_iuJrQohKaAtu6tYY7XDRVzhoRhlzyBwr4c1kKPn2VqGaBbW-s5D2rL2TzsTbX2LAcxl6Fh29LGLrUT4Sx08FY54vDKsw~) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 346](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bzviqxmGAZnfor4puu6YKWKj0rkVMXa3I9DHPkUrYr7y1s40CKmYF-x5pDEZ2LbuhJaODoieLucJjqReXQP-FVBd82_A2-DsABKRkY5_5r1XxBXBtXPWKDpxISMhomw-5) | [Cynthia Almond](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFOT0s5osh_bHiJ9ZpWMbJrtdrUOJC5I0us5jfw3FzK6_itmmu2EBtygnNke8SGy8C) | Establishes the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit Act; creates the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit | House • Apr 11, 2024: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Ways and Means Education) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bxf7WmF0_p7yWP9XilRs9HlVmpObPiKTWfeeAoncZrWDtgUwFAwABmeughvkla0BYaaPzp90o6V7sgY26hpZQRqSNDZvpdKlBUVXNFc4ZnflJk08RNaJZcRgK5CIS-WQu) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 373](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bzviqxmGAZnfor4puu6YKWPKcZMe49WoVXAl2KJqaME_A8tTNc_01w9tJmEsq5VsPLM6UszFC4W1dRN6NJYi7ncfgZlox7G_ebDXdKwVluQcjS-T3ASYOHbKkmSVQpKNU) | [Kelvin Lawrence](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFYh_mrHtYxDq2I9ghQNzHzdbyFu8rbP1F29F97yUe_wjfmwZnt_0fkzI0OU6yl4mZ) | Alabama Workforce Pathways Act, different pathways for high school diplomas based on future career plans  Companion bills: [SB 253](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjRpxqPg2Sz6Hvlgb1Wm9lqk-RRsCxAtrI0STalamNEzrga701mWxDf1lnyrleGwjefJgXYLh1NL420i5p8qfsK-Ny_qc5iKW3AvKUfr9QyCh) | House • Apr 11, 2024: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Education Policy) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bj3invGQgnc8EEnX5lQZH4hrou93gJ3JxVaSsgOHBvg2v7YUAiVguk08kwsDHQZa1uW_iQf7FFKKzFdkRthWH44d3twV5Yzt5qwvWPnr45e3T7B50Rg17jlaPfHFLRpl0) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 286](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bCsZ1l-jMs_z8f-ZKP183zrEse6-8zghcFxEWlIoTd8860qM1nGshCAWtu2wiJTWOCmJZIP-e5CrCO_YhwUP5-1Jb6w1go4D1krsQheoNjPlY9cv1s9D1y8fWZ2hfVdka) | [Garlan Gudger](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFYGg1MQDfosPE31ZTSxVA2AoYmkHmogOBHi6qgflzqLYWKa6TvFoE2edFrL3rxAPj) | Alabama Film Office, director appointment process revised  Companion bills: [HB 325](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjRpxqPg2Sz6Hvlgb1Wm9lqk-RRsCxAtrI0STalamNEzr-DWnDxNQcBSvYHBxW6BUbbUwcb2bsa0awawq5RqPm99hT1F-bFaViT6MCAAWPpF9)  **Senate Calendar:**Regular Calendar (April 16, 2024)  **Position:**124 | Senate • Apr 11, 2024: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bbRHThMGGGCjVLTLYJYHWi1grcnDhnh_ekIOGPmheHT3RWrSJLaAYWNPLI_XsJ9cb-vm8T3tl5UwerZ7HbBLx9kQF9vfhHZbuiDwQiAD6819xfSBjdJtg57IUeGoXnPMj) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 441](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bFrhOt9ScXNUh9y0iEvtfxOCW4iaO2u1qcOpeqpIDjM5b-DA7seujdXbfK0V35Oc29xwO87KxKXP1X-kiGFOGEbQP68ns1ECEhhFrTxFIly31erY-6CpqdxbCnNbY2uHT) | [Danny Garrett](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFv1_H0zrkvHvZOLkuNeLjoI6fxZ-XHrFQcy8oXGvPQrr-h6WyUmxY1mTH-c0CU_v5) | Growing Alabama Act, Innovating Alabama Act, Alabama Jobs Act, Innovate Alabama, allow existing communities to qualify for incentives (Ways and Means Education (House)) | House • Apr 11, 2024: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Ways and Means Education) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bFmg3qEEopwxLRtjw5u-m92LEJer47vg_BV_vuyFrxJEB-1Ian3KBki6ZoW9pO-qh5iQqTzaEFJooauBlCO_rgOJSbVIpiUwZQvTYHzRTQhkJBZf8B_GJ3aR1NUExkk50) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 243](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bAuYXLVGsbsov8pofFTLWZRtolMBnugEV8aXPdjjqT4vxRLSBb78QQWaIIffZb6U5ehMl3EpC3K2g92RoRqaoPg3krGAMiUAjRYJUe3rOd4JkW1tJVwK7ZCqigfsqp1Wj) | [Dan Roberts](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFcUj9e5cXA9RpHLqLU7ssmuQx5fEDXwiCTQqgFn--Lb25NR5OoC78b1_e8YHGku9l) | Economic development; state law authorizing counties and municipalities to provide for innovation districts as public corporations authorized; innovation district use of public funds for public or private persons authorized; Constitutional Amendment  **Senate Calendar:**Regular Calendar (April 16, 2024)  **Position:**73 | Senate • Apr 09, 2024: Carried Over | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bhp-KF-pvDYLLLYnyvtD9qwZbZkKBO2o3VYqQC11rb4papKynVBzTdgY6GTyxdOk6mqhWbYY1NRAjqBUedfjrIxsk2kKS-0PdGjySbrC2IbiM_z_JlIIccXfGRY27iJDb) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 242](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bAuYXLVGsbsov8pofFTLWZRtolMBnugEV8aXPdjjqT4vxRLSBb78QQWaIIffZb6U5ehMl3EpC3K2g92RoRqaoPgWqldzKVpLukfC2gg_rfn2Ggsl9-C11sDJkNVxaw7ce) | [Bobby D. Singleton](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFK9rAOYc63oncLNDyXmfGGvD8DNYwSytuNi1h4cmltf0sc0XcDj4U_cjm6BX7eKVn) | Innovation Districts; establishment of by counties and municipalities as public corporation authorized; provide for the powers of innovation districts  **Senate Calendar:**Regular Calendar (April 16, 2024)  **Position:**72 | Senate • Apr 09, 2024: Carried Over | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bapo3BKnmUjRDCkNGIVnr78qDIyh9eGs1OrfN6Fr3cSrpgqdlNmGkj4a2NKaE1F4QGnbTdjPPzv8wkF-bIzSpa124Ec1_O2byMKWu0K4kSf4JecH13cnL4eE4lWCXjKMR) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 168](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bfaPrRtVOD7Mpj5KoqOxXO1TcqXSZkJLOZG_HRZnJINTw8gDOgzzUk9y_aDF21awbuzCo4TpU2d4UQq8ef3ZofcaLT8G3Lv9xsYDHX76brR75Vzt3Ju1WuEn8Eupp9RKq) | [April Weaver](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFp8pHNBhSH00MTCBJuFSapQVnfiYJw9P3uKleHCt6GPfWDSS2rNkdSN6ZBk1VgowN) | Municipalities, commercial development authorities, project defined to include single commercial enterprises  **House Calendar:**Regular Calendar (April 11, 2024)  **Position:**77 | House • Apr 04, 2024: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (County and Municipal Government) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bs1lMMTkfbVbmSSzf5CmFVyAbGzUVkN9PFcvzx4QEjXhZo5ue5Ne3GFJABznvfoM4LZCp-eA-JlWOxg1CtFsht-HmMeW5KkirvQ6vUVy2Mxr8yk-Q7vPKf2bnQaLxEeSK) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 231](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bN2lGvCzNJWLIWQqGbE5IB47jHfWOfL1x9lezCqLuAbtVIWamdY_olgMZICpw873OtmkRFtZky7Ao0vPEULpIqpd48y9FN330FoSYkElFf6j3ZCfknc3vUNeuHDQ4yo6t) | [Arthur Orr](https://url.emailprotection.link/?byvXGdibqvwBkR1L2MhVCL0Zx7_rPQi63kmaAHdAiMrLLxkPiuQTdzdixO06e-72zmKTKUL_4YVOwKp6J8yD56B3jto-1E0gThzuV5Cfu6edPxfyrVKuQjTF53zfjcKGP) | Labor organizations, employer's eligibility for economic development incentives conditioned upon employer refraining from certain practices relating to labor organizations, oversight provided  **Senate Calendar:**Regular Calendar (April 16, 2024)  **Position:**70 | Senate • Apr 04, 2024: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bIuS455fkAxxv5o_NrlSyRLZsoBle0huAb-j0ldRCCFeAvBGOWKsEKQ1zuxXP5oPp4sGV7irHE_mpacCZd3wisVYwHhjDz_Spy7BJ8nTBmYsiG29lY0WZO4MnBPTgkjEx) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 349](https://url.emailprotection.link/?byWUTwB8R_RC_w87cjW4RDr4pHp-ebmyQ8XL6zMxTe2koCPSDGQirVRHzn6aNsAaCN1kf9z3ApEP8d9CFFqyI7TA0H8O1wKuWTqFIUtEqyU-9CkGUGDzKUZzHJOAEOKiu) | [James Lomax](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPF_-x5gUXmk-fzJv7Eg7Zj277l_zwRBuLrjNVYbBD8ax75PeGm0JB9p4L-X5hZv4zk) | Innovation Districts; establishment of by counties and municipalities as public corporation authorized; provide for the powers of innovation districts.  **House Calendar:**Regular Calendar (April 11, 2024)  **Position:**62 | House • Apr 04, 2024: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Economic Development and Tourism) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bdQxArhRb6cVSYMrZosdBkYiTTuFTWlqSV6wkHuPBMaaLrS-a3zNzvb2IZQ2ErxlvADCeKXhtQMM9z0VOXvlcj5tj3chaEDu--4UUGVA4k_qoi1kdLGR4VrgEV8eoCKpu) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 372](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b6kyXRIHbxb2f31TXzO3GafF3FJbSa-8v3Vj16lekf-RuAjri1FllIg9wCIBmm7CncLsrdouvbQgQDp8a5FkKnjbrjxos2zNiPmxBNyF36_JPAemVRHv3AbQ7FVQcjWYg) | [Randall Shedd](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFf8GNcQMNk5y6UBjphj2e5P34IxahE96skYXxfhjYJqOQq2LiRncxYxDM6TfSxUDl) | Alabama Growth Alliance Bill  Companion bills: [SB 252](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjRpxqPg2Sz6Hvlgb1Wm9lqk-RRsCxAtrI0STalamNEzrjAKm7WLldOnOMB2cFG0nuC0Ar9QBQ2aVf5FvmTNfHG6wslkhV-sXp2sp9Ed6AULa)  **House Calendar:**Regular Calendar (April 11, 2024)  **Position:**49 | House • Apr 04, 2024: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Economic Development and Tourism) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b8w_5b948u8IqILuUHLd_qAyTx1sSx2eKnuXxyYy2aMykv3BbPEdCF1laqS9En0muE3F98V56P1iEzD6XavZd6OPFqscbZ_QiLZIRRCsmabP0RWS8RqdKmY7QkXWT_LkU) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 368](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bVb6ee1aeNu9BJrhcOIT_LZcaSgmh3dJdDxLItb53rmBbNDGeViCKFKfLztpPKK0N02XCPwfiExt6RPDNgR5BZBMC4XNVg4EZz2mfAAQuQn2mVLW8yht-q-DPWKFprw4A) | [Neil Rafferty](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFYhge4VAwvMkFuKsmZccpwhirLw3X_yKgeVUOhfSrqckrD97mHiQyPwfMBC_uEkhf) | Economic development; state law authorizing counties and municipalities to provide for innovation districts as public corporations authorized; innovation district use of public funds for public or private persons authorized; constitutional amendment  **House Calendar:**Regular Calendar (April 11, 2024)  **Position:**61 | House • Apr 04, 2024: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Economic Development and Tourism) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bRNUUotq3ivEE-1r4qZjPMYrPn8fec26aTb7ziCvCOyk3cjLGaBNTCqeN5Bv3wdgXbH5TcZgo4KiMZxqsvPpYZzvdtsTFAjHqUftda1kwn1VFumg2ldnkx6bu71bViEoN) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 344](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bzviqxmGAZnfor4puu6YKWEt6N7Tqu2QKjU8mVEwgYFVx4b5i-oniot5Zy3Q0rIvOO6RCBue2AZlcFhvpoVp3AoTsz6x56v_lDCjLo1EVlK40P6R2WsR9uzXOPdXPiaka) | [Danny Garrett](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFv1_H0zrkvHvZOLkuNeLjoI6fxZ-XHrFQcy8oXGvPQrr-h6WyUmxY1mTH-c0CU_v5) | Alabama Workforce Transformation Act FY24 Regular Session  **House Calendar:**Regular Calendar (April 11, 2024)  **Position:**50 | House • Apr 04, 2024: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Economic Development and Tourism) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bGXrA78tfUHxLlm9fqoCUKmSRCcsjSKpoj_AEqRRlacJcYTEpOCMF8yRFggsN5VwmbQ4N0qzYRyicmoXDlKnfGKKssPeCpDkvxG3MgefxLBrPuz_fBcmZaKwdkCvUkcta) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 285](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bdtXDYCt_j7HosrafFLEjw9EJ-_CK5Qv6YKN7U9SygH0ETaQeitgGT2nHAYq5x61-irvrOB6zvEap_s3ZGRkN2_GcYuAXcbS45KBlcY9krXMHwWm6iQJZHQ10rBanihzI) | [Garlan Gudger](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFYGg1MQDfosPE31ZTSxVA2AoYmkHmogOBHi6qgflzqLYWKa6TvFoE2edFrL3rxAPj) | Entertainment Industry Incentive Act of 2009 amended, music albums included as qualified production, minimum qualifications established (Finance and Taxation Education (Senate))  Companion bills: [HB 326](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjRpxqPg2Sz6Hvlgb1Wm9lqk-RRsCxAtrI0STalamNEzrbfk8eWaLMT0lsVtG0ZMpFbCdcXJxZxyUb534wEyTkhsFBWOJ3nXXEa4VphFwxjDF) | Senate • Apr 04, 2024: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Finance and Taxation Education) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b2SV8xaXaCsPeos__GC9McFT-TilgOyoG9Dpzp5FCg5CeEIlI69giuU8cGQK79sUmmiv-C5T_obhkSOGUepcLmkCSmnaYFFFQ7lqT1JiAQxeCnYrQzJKQ5-dvxbPIyMUR) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 227](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bfb7x4uMpfCsd4T6oc12TL5RDEgp3OA_z-IT-2MyBLe6xHRtDSSQLJwjbC1ZrP-ScPeCvZuNTZGtWODcmRf3DDOqJb3qsZ_8oPsQPjU3qQVmPLunb_rbL-Glc89XCYP_5) | [Matt Simpson](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFPLp1W9NENgdLTQqoMNvpagV7K43dxjFIkJggksF-KgVT0poG_vOGOTSrt4PPjD06) | Ethics; laws pertaining to public officials and public employees revised | House • Apr 03, 2024: Engrossed | [Engrossed](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b209Lir6YQxA-s27lIqP_sQAQhcR3YUinl4TxApsMmcD3rEshLJyraz1Cx9RtuhAVIpEiQsjw_Ll3Z-ddjYWFuSRyqFrJPmj0bNfP0_lZJkSlC8hBruO9ZFQQ2Gqcp7b66PiX2_44ZjR-eucHRXJgNFpA4H-ZjEiPslhuukFyBlk~) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 358](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b9NDmk1E8bayj1KLegy14Ybcz3entVb-C4VCdHjiKIAPnjr9HtPXjYHdtMR_38SQXiPJxrsX_sazb0JGYjLubyUMaO6kPqCZTxyp836qLZ6LRz7o_S0dx8xNobPyT5Cet) | [Anthony Daniels](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFPlroaq1ayIi2GJUPe7WmdthYCdVJd8hoCMS7xkAOD-QJNk6Q1n7i3xiISw3QBZxi) | Relating to child care and workforce development; to establish the employer tax credit and child care provider tax credit; to make legislative findings. (Ways and Means Education (House)) | House • Mar 21, 2024: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Ways and Means Education) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bbx-cu22v4BOkg0BV7xsjG8l3fL7gW0e8ZUEzxFmrThRzyrdDniHBRbot0TwTaPxpnAvBewwG5MAMTTbRMEhLTnmPkk4ZIa-drFSupEcuUjPUonEPwFBGbdGEGOstFLFilggU6uzkATX_EI8yDpLns_kVpDsFKALE0L9RdG-gLhI~) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 250](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b56ACYk4wjZdCUH-pvkTZsAmV87KJr7QCdeenFwtlwynp2GQhS2_S9kL1CroGurZVEn6zqt41qeX67bpin0WanuR_Dgu6UVeVVZUW-4tSMDy7V6WTCFdkxgaOOQ2044uF) | [Chris Elliott](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFdS1amK_ttAsuBD1_Ec_k0VSyi8VPie1dLMyY8n40m0UPKLbu6QvI83L1AKUGN_A2) | Establishes the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit Act; creates the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit (Finance and Taxation Education (Senate)) | Senate • Mar 21, 2024: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Finance and Taxation Education) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bEVrjmwMi6QUkiyyQJEdaYMVB4lnWJqXqwgswdLIPuEo57yGpw6iPZX7WMXFyh9K9dlmc3l-i7n5bh_H1XNjmAGsgfw26vFd8Lp8d4qer0lNl38JAlfnoLqrN9AC0PfgF) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 177](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bTCmWgHJKBMq8RTfQknL4yzyEjF9glQOYPq-OLeX8AZp-L07E4L3AWTBR4-TknJFPtlzwp5s12x5mjsNQHjiQYkvk-d_2uKksaQ2T8Kq8kBed4vVPCUntaj7hEGc7wWAR) | [Chris Sells](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFVib0DWVhJxx_pYbLx5e00XpZOqtNzKY2WgkVp6BO6LVIFJyepbJAq3CbZ1Q0-vZo) | Commerce Dept; secretary and deputy secretary salary revised  Companion bills: [SB 106](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjRpxqPg2Sz6Hvlgb1Wm9lqk-RRsCxAtrI0STalamNEzr70Upie2yF-uUAhDNNwgjKefwqPT0ZCMhl09May5-5Mc-67woEwUG5mGovFMFHdds)  **Senate Calendar:**Regular Calendar (April 16, 2024)  **Position:**35 | Senate • Mar 19, 2024: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b6JPx8RsWyOeoON07RKzV050bHOzmqVldW8ZEp2tzM0_gNI-nz5a7OL9tiEczfxH7RzNJIpDOCjcQkx8YmA1MB6TpH4TqnUr9gXgZBet9dl38M9w5Ej4xYVyIGrBrFnYZ) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 167](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bdtXDYCt_j7HosrafFLEjw9EJ-_CK5Qv6YKN7U9SygH0ETaQeitgGT2nHAYq5x61-irvrOB6zvEap_s3ZGRkN2zFXV2sHAiCvzaRB6ug9m56cxobMHtjdeXOd8zdd2nc9) | [Merika Coleman](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFLfJnB8uDzqaR_uLjVQaQJJztleZKu1TVLu4osXeHZ_KhFedPtp3w_GpGZmf9eylP) | Alabama Jobs Act; requirements for approved companies revised  **Senate Calendar:**Regular Calendar (April 16, 2024)  **Position:**33 | Senate • Mar 19, 2024: Read for the Second Time and placed on the Calendar (Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bv-1ZHKi1hymtHn4fgkghjV-Aewi42ons6Vo0PWg26-zn8YaZhBuAxlZiIFC59Gm5gKRjoFObE0TRB4q5UX3T0Jzwc6u4oG5sWzaamxTZg4lOMPhRMUdd8I2B95wu6jNw) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 326](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bnJ3MnUII7yITQ-_IEjtixkck1xMt7gNxoXJfvkME4daAbpLWzXVK-VOM-b40KCp6FeVDbxJwSb22NOR1b1T-PemzE4ak6rp2u17keSW-9fRVKpx_7Pi79f3rVxe9zxcR) | [Jamie Kiel](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bLpCyGSnuaMTnrgGLZBQAkvVutf35YBhBAggfcZeR-lXTm_4aIfUOGeoUMzU0QHPCHiNSb14HPl5EDZX-qG-rJVNoU45dFzogFP3Fz34A4nB-uz7j-YdW8GEnXKnwza7F) | Entertainment Industry Incentive Act of 2009 amended, music albums included as qualified production, minimum qualifications established (Ways and Means Education (House))  Companion bills: [SB 285](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjRpxqPg2Sz6Hvlgb1Wm9lqk-RRsCxAtrI0STalamNEzrDDpKoFccLdm7V0fxB4sjMxdnMjxJ-7tjb9l6mW-vG-TQbpnh4XK2PxAwciTbsMjZ) | House • Mar 19, 2024: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Ways and Means Education) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bnxARktWR-DqnzTVOW7FoxwKf9unY1D5ylchVMhoWKVTxbKD58kqIeim4mNDQCSeHvyLvMCsCRgcY8iToZUVLjgUoRxylqGjGSzVwuR7SWtbI4zSCL_7um-pNs6yjknTK) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 176](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bnJ3MnUII7yITQ-_IEjtixrIYPRAuWqOx4mxE5ZJ4Tc-xhHm3QvJF36tNOGpTK1jYDT-r3fgjm9jEfXa4KPg2e02g_JDAkwvuyfpaf7lG2njWnvjdgylyiPhy0_x2TmX_) | [Donnie Chesteen](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFw2RcsQ6P6rykuYyAsVIiZucPXmBiYleyRph83hu5-VJz4DmvZMk19DrgaFPO56Yv) | Public K-12 education and two-year institutions of higher education, Alabama Career RoadMap Act, Alabama Community College System required to develop career readiness module to be added to high school graduation requirements, each public high school student required to complete Career RoadMap Postsecondary Opportunity as defined by Alabama Community College System, Alabama Community College System and State Board of Education required to adopt rules (Education Policy (Senate)) | Senate • Feb 29, 2024: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Education Policy) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bv-1ZHKi1hymtHn4fgkghjV-Aewi42ons6Vo0PWg26-zn8YaZhBuAxlZiIFC59Gm5gKRjoFObE0TRB4q5UX3T0GvCNRJg-3sADGfu2nqopoHakP-1gLI0LnpPzSK13Uih) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 181](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bN2lGvCzNJWLIWQqGbE5IByoLJc8_uGCII5H0O0PA22CsqQh-dbX_24cOr329OBFR_yeQz80AStiCrUGmEwn__PXZyEhWyPQFHxoZrhdT5cxgLMOUC0qMHDKGjZslPGXc) | [Craig Lipscomb](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFtxZVN66ltRIkuFT6Oq6zAhYAKPSbvxDeJcJFOLJCAYNwKCgjsxWbKD-44JGpRgqn) | State Waters, Alabama Waters Task Force created (Ports, Waterways & Intermodal Transit (House)) | House • Feb 15, 2024: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Ports, Waterways & Intermodal Transit) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?besWsqOShlD0X7AbgQLH1nQByG-VjlY82C-SibCxGx3kwfxWyifPkRYF-48-PdL4MScPQazLvYAuBTVcRNH7o_JaV1s7Tyt2ptXgzjeexKY6Ft0c2Bl0pPLWKlssr8S8s) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 133](https://url.emailprotection.link/?b6Blqo0CiWiYYrh45IxT1dn4O5dqcm7VwT2rI1--e4zvvYswU5LI2bF5bCh5P-pbZn4M0lneNl1pBBnkAYI-FkO7xfAE2q5JnjV1a7sbRGMgPB2S43rnButa0miQ0dyet) | [Rex Reynolds](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFo4b1K6FGhbb4ezewKDk5S43Sr0-gjVHo7Wk7QZYb_Zwkmogwj2uOXCOgvhe8dTBM) | Supplemental appropriations from State General Fund to specified agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. (Ways and Means General Fund (House)) | House • Feb 07, 2024: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Ways and Means General Fund) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bRAms8OAMLehEd00A226qJkPxIy_PVL0g78anQx_i5kJlMkjHgxlsZ0qXoTadORY_GgFQIHVoSdY-BQ8c-QcRHGlSQb4sanrZOeGGGDQnzSrJmwo4YtUwJrCzZd_0wlQM) |
| AL 2024rs [HB 118](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bj_PUQEiIt4f-H1_DbWgaUv1NGgRZKfK7rrtQI_0dEdlYGBgZ7PFAKlsA_CKjFE2DSTMkXgNbCCnuOGLcx9H5zlZO4rPxi4veE-Kt5HCzlNs-2M08hS9NPzVWMpTKUl9R) | [Ben Robbins](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bolDdOGTgLxzb-dOYmCxYjShlYGy6cDM1tdiiPwjeB1WP9ZPeNSlhv65BbA3LMoPFH5P2OUW3qpkkchMWvLqOrT1khGdzLEoCh6OXDHrI7QDJg2Gbv8SnEfXekaz8wVz0) | Establish income tax credit to recruited or remote workers (Ways and Means Education (House)) | House • Feb 06, 2024: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Ways and Means Education) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?besWsqOShlD0X7AbgQLH1nQByG-VjlY82C-SibCxGx3kwfxWyifPkRYF-48-PdL4MScPQazLvYAuBTVcRNH7o_LIdBfOSdglMdMkGje8g2YUsQjvh38CQqQVBJIrdNayN) |
| AL 2024rs [SB 60](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bJv6KR6-1NWQx93xxkkE0y6y26cpPLpUFn_AE5KQRQCYthT3iZByoJDSu_9rH6rPfOj8VE7GVLRPOgOAi5LS26zThxNjFdMqYg3fgJr9e8uYvveen3f05glEd_WqMBcB-) | [Arthur Orr](https://url.emailprotection.link/?byvXGdibqvwBkR1L2MhVCL0Zx7_rPQi63kmaAHdAiMrLLxkPiuQTdzdixO06e-72zmKTKUL_4YVOwKp6J8yD56B3jto-1E0gThzuV5Cfu6edPxfyrVKuQjTF53zfjcKGP) | Ports, inland facilities, $5 million of additional motor fuel tax levied by act 2019-2 transferred from Rebuild Alabama fund to ADECA, create inland port and intermodal fund (Finance and Taxation General Fund (Senate)) | Senate • Feb 06, 2024: Pending Committee Action in House of Origin (Finance and Taxation General Fund) | [Introduced](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bBxNbr7F5HcUorTjn1IFtg-sdtVE0Jh6QAssQyETT3TEDPEfijydWeG9P1IxxWPhmHWV6CPrdsM9qU4T2sXAPd7oHAPcceoJavIPXfsckxGcxvy1pGXorEzGMCuPMCCOd) |