



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS an extraordinary occasion exists in the State of Alabama which requires the Legislature to convene in special session, *see* Ala. Const. art. V, § 122;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim and direct that the Legislature of the State of Alabama shall convene in special session at the seat of government, in the Alabama State House, in Montgomery, Alabama, at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, to take up the following specifically described subjects and matters which I, as Governor—in consultation with the legislative leadership—deem necessary for the State of Alabama to best make use of certain “one-time” funds that it has received from the federal government under the American Rescue Plan Act (or “ARPA”) and to make supplemental appropriations to the Alabama Trust Fund:

- A. ***ARPA – Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund.*** The Legislature may consider legislation to appropriate funds from the “American Rescue Plan Act—Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund” in an amount not to exceed \$1,060,181,797.72 to the Department of Finance to be used to deliver specified pandemic-related healthcare and related services; for eligible water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure investments; for eligible programs or services in response to the negative economic impacts of the public health emergency; to reimburse state agencies for eligible response and mitigation expenses related to the coronavirus pandemic; and to reimburse costs for the administration, auditing, and reporting requirements of the state fiscal recovery funds.
- B. ***Oversight and transparency on ARPA.*** Legislation making any of the allocations set forth above relating to the use of ARPA funds shall include reasonable oversight and reporting requirements, consistent with the requirements of Act 2022-1, to ensure compliance with ARPA and to promote public accountability and transparency in the use of the funds.
- C. ***Supplemental Appropriation to the Alabama Trust Fund.*** The Legislature may consider legislation to make a supplemental appropriation from the General Fund to the Alabama Trust Fund in the amount of \$59,997,772 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, to satisfy the obligations of “The People’s Trust Act,” Ala. Code § 29-10-1.

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All other legislation, beyond the legislation specifically described above, is expressly excluded from this proclamation and shall require a two-thirds vote for consideration and passage during this special session. *See* Ala. Const. art. IV, § 76.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Governor of the State of Alabama and caused this proclamation to be attested by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 8th day of March 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Ivey".

Kay Ivey
Governor

ATTESTED:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wes Allen".

Wes Allen
Secretary of State