

Alabama Wins in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies (CJS), Interior, Environment, & Related Agencies, and Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies (EWD) Appropriations Acts

FY26 CJS Alabama Wins:

Alabama Wins Directly Secured by Senator Britt:

\$6 million in Commerce and Science

- **\$2 million** for the University of South Alabama to investigate solutions to expand and enhance the prediction of severe weather in southern Alabama.
- **\$500,000** for Alabama Port Authority for a study to understand the source and context of dramatically increased sediment in recent years that has impacted the Port of Mobile.
- **\$1 million** for the Alabama Wildlife Federation for the restoration of oyster reefs in the Mobile Bay.
- **\$500,000** for Alabama State University for equipment for the Mechanical Engineering Degree Program.
- **\$1 million** for Auburn University to research and develop innovative technologies in the agriculture industry.
- **\$1 million** for the University of Alabama to make equipment upgrades regarding the detection and prevention of aquaculture mislabeling.

\$9.834 million in Justice

- **\$500,000** for the City of Enterprise for law enforcement equipment for their Special Response Team to combat fentanyl trafficking.
- **\$200,000** for the City of Luverne Police Department for law enforcement vehicles.
- **\$1.031 million** for the Bullock County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement equipment, and a law enforcement vehicle.
- **\$325,000** for City of Decatur for law enforcement vehicles.
- **\$435,000** for the Cleburne County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement vehicles.
- **\$396,000** for the Baldwin County Sheriff's Department for a patrol and rescue boat.
- **\$128,000** for the City of Montevallo for a law enforcement vehicle.
- **\$300,000** for the Etowah County Sheriff's Office for a patrol/dive boat.
- **\$350,000** for the City of Phenix City for upgrades to the city's P25 radio system.
- **\$300,000** for the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office for an armored law enforcement vehicle.
- **\$354,000** for the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office for an armored law enforcement vehicle.

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- **\$100,000** for the City of Roanoke for radio/communication infrastructure.
- **\$37,000** for the Slocomb Police Department for a fentanyl detection kit.
- **\$287,000** for the Jacksonville Police Department for a law enforcement vehicle.
- **\$1.2 million** for the Lawrence County Commission for emergency communications infrastructure.
- **\$250,000** for the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office for an emergency response boat.
- **\$400,000** for the Pell City Police Department for public safety cameras.
- **\$750,000** for the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences for the implementation of RapidDNA testing.
- **\$1.007 million** for the City of Dothan for the purchase of drones and related equipment for their 'Drone as First Responder' program.
- **\$250,000** for Alabama A&M University for cameras and gun-shot detection technology.
- **\$275,000** for the Lowndes County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement vehicles and miscellaneous law enforcement equipment.
- **\$155,000** for the District Attorney's Office of the 25th Judicial District for a law enforcement vehicle.
- **\$135,000** for the Pickens County Sheriff's Office for fire alarms and cameras for the Pickens County Jail.
- **\$199,762** for the Somerville Police Department for body cameras and a law enforcement vehicle.
- **\$45,000** for the District Attorney's Office of the 19th Judicial District for radios.
- **\$175,000** for the Level Plains Police Department for body cameras, public safety cameras, and equipment for their K-9 program.
- **\$250,000** for the Lamar County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement vehicles.

More Alabama Wins Senator Britt helped to secure:

- **\$40 million** for the National Water Center Cooperative Institute located at the University of Alabama to continue its efforts to help NOAA address the nation's growing water-related challenges.
- **\$42.594 million** for the National Water Center located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to address water resource challenges such as water security and analysis as well as prediction of hydrologic extremes.
- **\$5 million** for the Gulf States Marine Fisheries to continue partnerships with academic institutions.
- Report language encouraging National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to partner with academic institutions such as the University of South Alabama in the Gulf

Coast region to evaluate community resilience to compounding weather related risks in the northern Gulf of Mexico.

- **\$11 million** for the Vortex Southeast Hazardous Weather Research Program, executed in part at the University of Alabama at Huntsville.
- **\$850,000** for the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) in consultation with the Gulf of America Fishery Management Council and shrimp industry stakeholders, to continue the development and implementation of new technology that archives vessel position and automatically transmits scientific shrimp fishing effort data via cellular service to NMFS.
- **\$43.5 million** for the Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS), an increase of \$1 million over FY24 enacted levels.
- **\$14 million** for Sea Grant Aquaculture Research.
- **\$10 million** to maintain historic levels of fisheries surveys, including for the Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program's (SEAMAP) surveying efforts.
- **\$5 million** increase for the National Data Buoy System.
- **\$1.307 billion** for the Space Launch System (SLS) and language rejecting the proposed termination following Artemis III. Additionally, it directs NASA to include an SLS option in all free and open competitions for future Artemis launch services.
- **\$2 billion** to fund the development of two independent Human Landing System (HLS) vehicles with language directing the execution of all contracted HLS missions.
- No less than **\$110 million** for the development, production, and demonstration of nuclear thermal propulsion systems.

FY26 EWD Alabama Wins

Senator Britt Directly Secured \$26.9 Million in Alabama Wins:

- **\$2.9 million** for deepening studies for the Tennessee Tombigbee, Black Warrior, and Tombigbee Rivers.
- **\$5 million** for the Town of Dauphin Island to use dredged material from the Mobile Ship Channel for protect and restore the West End of Dauphin Island.
- **\$3.254 million** for Mobile Harbor for the creation of a beneficial use site.
- **\$750,000** for an environmental investigation of the Mobile Harbor Ship Channel.
- **\$1 million** for the City of Fairhope for the deepening of Fly Creek.
- **\$1.066 million** for additional maintenance dredging of the Gulf Intercoastal Waterway.
- **\$5.025 million** for the deepening of the Alabama River.
- **\$550,000** for maintenance and dredging of Luxapallila Creek.
- **\$2.5 million** for small boat access dredging of the Black Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers.
- **\$947,000** to improve recreation facilities at the Walter F. George Lock and Dam.
- **\$4 million** for additional maintenance dredging of Mobile Harbor.

More Alabama Wins Senator Britt Helped to Secure:

- **\$164 million** in funding for U.S. Army Corps work in Alabama.
- **\$5 million** for the Energy Threat Analysis Center (ETAC) to fully operationalize the center which has the mission of addressing emerging cyber threats to the energy industry.
- Full funding maintained for the National Carbon Capture Center located in Wilsonville, AL, with additional funding for further capture research.
- Maintained level funding for the Risk Based Data Management System which helps states manage and regulate all aspects of oil and gas exploration and production, water and other environmental data, and CO2 sequestration related data.
- **\$200 million** for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) that would allow for the continuity of programs, enabling the ARC to continue providing technical assistant for research and programs in the region.
- **\$5 million** for Engineering with Nature with report language recommending \$2.5 million for natural infrastructure solutions in bays and estuaries. A research initiative between Auburn University, the University of Virginia, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that develops innovative natural coastal infrastructure.
- **\$10 million** for the Coastal Inlet Research Program, funding for the Corps-led, multi-university effort to identify engineering frameworks to address coastal resilience needs.
- Includes report language encouraging the Corps to prioritize the Beneficial Use of Dredged Material project and to use dredged material in additional restoration projects.

FY26 Interior Alabama Wins

Senator Britt Directly Secured \$7.97 Million in Alabama Wins:

- **\$1.97 million** for the City of Bayou La Batre for wastewater system improvements.
- **\$2.5 million** for the City of Gadsden for drainage infrastructure upgrades.
- **\$3.5 million** for the City of Greenville's Water Works and Sewer Board.

More Alabama Wins Senator Britt Helped to Secure:

- **\$52 million**, a \$5 million increase, for research and management of various aquatic invasive species.
- **\$8 million** for Warm Springs Fish Health Center for fish disease diagnostics and eDNA tools to promote fish health.
- **\$130 million** for state and tribal regulatory grants under the Department of the Interior's Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.
- **\$5 million** for technical assistance and training for states to develop programs for Class VI carbon storage wells. Alabama has the best long-term carbon dioxide storage geography in the United States.
- **\$1.2 million** to process applications for state primacy regarding Class VI carbon storage wells.
- **\$850,000** per estuary, such as the Mobile Bay National Estuary, in the National Estuary Program.
- Report language asking for updates on any future plans for regulation regarding the regulation of fluorinated gases, also known as F-Gas.
- Report language included recognizing the importance of White Oak Forests in the Eastern United States.
- Language reflecting the carbon neutrality of biomass.
- **\$8 million** for U.S. Forest Service to acquire land in the Talladega National Forest.
- **\$3 million** for Needle Blight Mitigation.
- **\$3 million** for cogongrass mitigation research.