

SENATE BILL 7005
By Johnson

HOUSE BILL 7005

By Sexton

AN ACT to make appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state government for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026, in the administration, operation, and maintenance of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the various departments, institutions, offices, and agencies of the state; for certain state aid and obligations; for capital outlay, for the service of the public debt, for emergency and contingency; to repeal certain appropriations and any acts inconsistent herewith; to provide provisional continuing appropriations; and to establish certain provisions, limitations, and restrictions under which appropriations may be obligated and expended. This act makes appropriations for the purposes described above for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated a sum sufficient for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill ____ / House Bill ____, relative to elections, if such bill becomes a law. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to adjust federal aid and other departmental revenue accordingly.

SECTION 2. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated a sum sufficient to the general assembly for the sole purpose of payment of any lawful expenses, including, but not limited to, staffing, per diem, travel, and other expenses, of the Second Extraordinary Session of the One Hundred Fourteenth General Assembly. All expenses for the general assembly, upon the approval of the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, or both when required, shall be paid through the office of legislative administration.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to HB7005

Williams
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 7005

House Bill No. 7005*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to counties for the sole purpose of funding the state share of the mandated local cost of implementing the provisions of Senate Bill 4 / House Bill 3, relative to congressional districts, if such bill becomes a law. The state share shall be an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the mandated local cost of implementing such bill. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to adjust federal aid and other departmental revenue accordingly.

SECTION 2. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$3,154,700 (nonrecurring) to the Secretary of State for the sole purpose of reimbursing counties for expenses incurred by county election commissions for the 2026 congressional elections. The appropriation in this section is subject to Senate Bill 1 / House Bill 1, relative to requiring the state to reimburse counties for expenses incurred by county election commissions for the 2026 congressional elections, becoming a law. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to adjust federal aid and other departmental revenue accordingly.

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