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Government Bill

*2nd Session, 63rd General Assembly
Nova Scotia
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An Act to Provide for Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses of the Public Service of the Province

CHAPTER 1
ACTS OF 2020

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
MARCH 10, 2020**

The Honourable Karen Casey
Minister of Finance and Treasury Board

*Halifax, Nova Scotia
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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 This Act may be cited as the *Appropriations Act, 2020*.

2 The several sums of money hereinafter stated are granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for the purpose of defraying the undermentioned several charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021:

Department of Agriculture	\$ 42,075,000
Department of Business	149,022,000
Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage	96,890,000
Department of Community Services	1,002,202,000
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development . .	1,479,302,000
Department of Energy and Mines	63,509,000
Department of Environment	42,492,000
Department of Finance and Treasury Board	24,282,000
Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance and Treasury Board	758,393,000
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture	17,792,000
Department of Health and Wellness	4,822,637,000
Department of Justice	374,244,000
Department of Labour and Advanced Education	400,631,000
Assistance to Universities, Department of Labour and Advanced Education	433,420,000
Department of Lands and Forestry	78,215,000
Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing	308,513,000
Aboriginal Affairs	4,362,000
Communications Nova Scotia	7,817,000
Elections Nova Scotia	6,363,000
Executive Council	8,198,000
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Review Office	947,000
Government Contributions to Benefit Plans	7,788,000
Human Rights Commission	2,660,000

Intergovernmental Affairs	4,585,000
Legislative Services	23,877,000
Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner	395,000
Nova Scotia Securities Commission	2,922,000
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board	2,116,000
Office of Immigration	10,127,000
Office of the Auditor General	4,831,000
Office of the Ombudsman	1,873,000
Public Prosecution Service	25,019,000
Public Service Commission	20,183,000
Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness	2,291,000
Department of Seniors	2,711,000
Department of Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services	299,199,000
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal	535,752,000
Restructuring Costs	341,032,000
Refundable Tax Credits	131,451,000
Pension Valuation Adjustment	75,832,000
Capital Purchase Requirements	910,962,000
Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements	43,091,000

3 The several sums shall be paid by the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board, subject to any applicable statutes, out of the moneys that are applicable to the purposes for which the several sums are granted.

4 In addition to borrowing authorized by other enactments, the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board is authorized to borrow, for the purpose of and in accordance with the *Finance Act*, the sum of \$1,500,000,000 for the public service, by any means and from any source, for a term greater than three hundred sixty-five days, either before or after the expiration of the 2020-21 fiscal year.

5 This Act has effect on and after April 1, 2020.
