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Government Bill

*2nd Session, 60th 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 2008

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
MAY 27, 2008**

The Honourable Michael G. Baker, Q.C.
Minister of Finance

*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, 2008*.

2 The several sums of money hereinafter stated are granted to Her 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, 2009:

Department of Agriculture	\$ 59,563,000
Department of Community Services	912,570,000
Department of Economic Development	91,645,000
Department of Education	1,261,744,000
Assistance to Universities, Department of Education	230,511,000
Department of Energy	21,817,000
Department of Environment	44,607,000
Department of Finance	29,871,000
Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance	904,522,000
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture	7,463,000
Department of Health	3,205,939,000
Department of Health Promotion and Protection	87,526,000
Department of Justice	262,244,000
Department of Labour and Workforce Development	62,443,000
Department of Natural Resources	84,638,000
Communications Nova Scotia	8,864,000
Emergency Management Office of Nova Scotia	6,141,000
Executive Council	42,543,000
FOIPOP Review Office	427,000
Government Contributions to Benefit Plans	8,243,000
Human Rights Commission	2,205,000
Legislative Services	29,061,000
Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women	1,003,000
Nova Scotia Business Inc.	27,890,000
Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner	359,000

Nova Scotia Securities Commission	2,538,000
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board	3,843,000
Office of the Auditor General	3,445,000
Office of the Ombudsman	1,567,000
Public Prosecution Service	18,221,000
Department of Seniors	2,127,000
Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations	254,539,000
Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage	56,727,000
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal	350,875,000
Restructuring Costs	177,690,000
Pension Valuation Adjustment.	67,590,000
Capital Purchase Requirements	341,437,000
Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements.	85,457,000

3 The said several sums shall be paid by the Minister of Finance subject to the provisions of the statutes in that behalf out of the moneys that are applicable to the several purposes for which the said several sums are granted.

4 The Governor in Council is authorized, for the purposes of Sections 46 and 52 of the *Provincial Finance Act*, and the Minister of Finance is authorized, for the purposes of borrowing for a term greater than one calendar year pursuant to Sections 47 and 52 of that Act, to borrow or raise by way of loan on the credit of the Province, either before or after the expiration of the said fiscal year, and in addition to borrowings authorized by other enactments, the sum of \$1,000,000,000 for the public service.

5 This Act has effect on and after April 1, 2008.
