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Government Bill

*1st Session, 59th 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 2
ACTS OF 2004

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
MAY 20, 2004**

The Honourable Peter G. Christie
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, 2004*.

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, 2005:

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	\$ 40,796,000
Department of Community Services	694,145,000
Department of Education	1,002,848,000
Assistance to Universities, Department of Education	206,531,000
Department of Energy	7,350,000
Department of Environment and Labour	26,152,000
Department of Finance	14,134,000
Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance	1,007,112,000
Department of Health	2,341,690,000
Department of Justice	99,626,000
Department of Natural Resources	59,322,000
Communications Nova Scotia	3,650,000
Emergency Measures Organization of Nova Scotia	782,000
Executive Council	15,300,000
FOIPOP Review Office	239,000
Government Contributions to Benefit Plans	7,890,000
Human Rights Commission	1,764,000
Legislative Services	18,218,000
Nova Scotia Advisory Council on the Status of Women	756,000
Nova Scotia Business Inc.	25,000,000
Nova Scotia Police Commission	299,000
Nova Scotia Securities Commission	1,581,000
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board	2,882,000
Office of Economic Development	38,798,000
Office of Health Promotion	18,500,000

Office of the Auditor General	2,300,000
Office of the Ombudsman	915,000
Public Prosecution Service	14,500,000
Senior Citizens' Secretariat	772,000
Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations	92,352,000
Department of Tourism, Culture and Heritage	41,055,000
Department of Transportation and Public Works	241,009,000
Restructuring Costs	56,474,000
Debt Retirement Plan.	10,000,000
Capital Purchase Requirements	250,000,000
Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements.	111,187,000

3 Notwithstanding Section 2, the sum chargeable to Capital Purchase Requirements may be expended in the period from April 1, 2004, to March 31, 2006, inclusive.

4 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.

5 The Governor in Council is authorized, for purposes of Sections 46 and 52 of the *Provincial Finance Act*, and the Minister of Finance is authorized, for purposes of borrowing for a term of 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.

6 This Act has effect on and after April 1, 2004.
