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*4th Session, 61st 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 2012

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
MAY 17, 2012**

The Honourable Graham Steele
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, 2012*.

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, 2013:

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| Department of Agriculture | \$ 63,949,000 |
| Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage | 58,665,000 |
| Department of Community Services | 977,924,000 |
| Department of Economic and Rural Development and Tourism | 187,353,000 |
| Department of Education | 1,112,830,000 |
| Department of Energy | 29,568,000 |
| Department of Environment | 26,385,000 |
| Department of Finance | 38,990,000 |
| Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance | 881,701,000 |
| Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture | 8,799,000 |
| Department of Health and Wellness | 3,861,513,000 |
| Department of Justice | 306,723,000 |
| Department of Labour and Advanced Education | 346,208,000 |
| Assistance to Universities, Department of Labour and Advanced Education | 347,619,000 |
| Department of Natural Resources | 95,685,000 |
| Office of Aboriginal Affairs | 4,094,000 |
| Chief Information Office | 28,582,000 |
| Communications Nova Scotia | 9,216,000 |
| Executive Council | 12,434,000 |
| FOIPOP Review Office | 543,000 |
| Government Contributions to Benefit Plans | 9,484,000 |
| Human Rights Commission | 2,143,000 |
| Intergovernmental Affairs | 4,679,000 |

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| Legislative Services | 27,738,000 |
| Nova Scotia Business Inc. | 27,573,000 |
| Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner | 426,000 |
| Nova Scotia Securities Commission | 2,660,000 |
| Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board | 2,038,000 |
| Office of the Auditor General | 3,634,000 |
| Office of the Ombudsman | 1,776,000 |
| Public Prosecution Service | 19,508,000 |
| Public Service Commission | 17,786,000 |
| Department of Seniors | 1,871,000 |
| Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations | 275,909,000 |
| Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal | 421,617,000 |
| Restructuring Costs | 198,724,000 |
| Tax Credits and Rebates | 73,500,000 |
| Pension Valuation Adjustment | 71,485,000 |
| Capital Purchase Requirements | 523,689,000 |
| Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements | 68,888,000 |

3 The several sums shall be paid by the Minister of Finance, 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 is authorized to borrow, for the purpose of and in accordance with the *Finance Act*, the sum of \$1,250,000,000 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 2012-13 fiscal year.

5 This Act has effect on and after April 1, 2012.
