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Government Bill

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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 2015

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
MAY 11, 2015**

The Honourable Diana C. Whalen
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, 2015*.

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, 2016:

Department of Agriculture	\$ 61,536,000
Department of Business	114,143,000
Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage	61,837,000
Department of Community Services	915,410,000
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	1,244,607,000
Department of Energy	30,160,000
Department of Environment	25,343,000
Department of Finance and Treasury Board	14,415,000
Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance and Treasury Board	872,612,000
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture	9,883,000
Department of Health and Wellness	4,137,741,000
Department of Internal Services	180,300,000
Department of Justice	327,593,000
Department of Labour and Advanced Education	362,931,000
Assistance to Universities, Department of Labour and Advanced Education	376,084,000
Department of Municipal Affairs	167,474,000
Department of Natural Resources	82,983,000
Office of Aboriginal Affairs	3,467,000
Communications Nova Scotia	6,818,000
Elections Nova Scotia	3,466,000
Executive Council	7,055,000
FOIPOP Review Office	593,000
Government Contributions to Benefit Plans	8,984,000

Human Rights Commission	2,532,000
Intergovernmental Affairs	3,825,000
Legislative Services	23,295,000
Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner	435,000
Nova Scotia Securities Commission	2,595,000
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board	1,970,000
Office of Immigration	7,490,000
Office of the Auditor General	3,889,000
Office of the Ombudsman	1,724,000
Public Prosecution Service	22,823,000
Public Service Commission	18,991,000
Service Nova Scotia	80,995,000
Department of Seniors	1,496,000
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal	419,277,000
Restructuring Costs	175,853,000
Refundable Tax Credits	150,968,000
Pension Valuation Adjustment	90,654,000
Capital Purchase Requirements	426,154,000
Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements	56,401,000

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 2015-16 fiscal year.

5 This Act has effect on and after April 1, 2015.
