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An Act to Provide for
Defraying Certain Charges and Expenses
of the Public Service of the Province

CHAPTER 5
ACTS OF 2017

AS ASSENTED TO BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROVINCE
OCTOBER 26, 2017

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, 2017.

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, 2018:

Department of Agriculture.......................... $ 41,992,000
Department of Business............................. 196,137,000
Department of Communities, Culture and Heritage ..... 84,295,000
Department of Community Services ..................... 949,621,000
Department of Education and Early Childhood Development . 1,317,657,000
Department of Energy ................................ 29,004,000
Department of Environment ............................ 37,239,000
Department of Finance and Treasury Board ............... 23,100,000
Debt Servicing Costs, Department of Finance and Treasury Board .................. 850,214,000
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture .................. 15,062,000
Department of Health and Wellness ......................... 4,214,153,000
Department of Internal Services ........................ 189,091,000
Department of Justice .................................. 340,711,000
Department of Municipal Affairs ......................... 332,423,000
Department of Natural Resources ........................ 77,178,000
Aboriginal Affairs ...................................... 4,521,000
Communications Nova Scotia ........................... 6,461,000
Elections Nova Scotia .................................. 14,455,000
Executive Council ...................................... 6,755,000
Government Contributions to Benefit Plans ............... 8,226,000
Human Rights Commission ............................. 2,664,000
Intergovernmental Affairs ........................................ 3,885,000
Legislative Services ........................................... 23,433,000
Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children Restorative Inquiry .... 2,437,000
Nova Scotia Police Complaints Commissioner .................. 350,000
Nova Scotia Securities Commission .............................. 2,608,000
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board ............................ 1,986,000
Office of Immigration ............................................. 9,120,000
Office of the Auditor General .................................... 3,869,000
Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner .......... 683,000
Office of the Ombudsman ......................................... 1,791,000
Public Prosecution Service ..................................... 23,780,000
Public Service Commission ..................................... 19,151,000
Regulatory Affairs and Service Effectiveness ................... 1,976,000
Service Nova Scotia .............................................. 79,002,000
Department of Seniors .......................................... 2,301,000
Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal ..... 465,774,000
Restructuring Costs ............................................. 163,421,000
Refundable Tax Credits ......................................... 125,472,000
Pension Valuation Adjustment .................................. 31,214,000
Capital Purchase Requirements .................................. 593,584,000
Sinking Fund Instalments and Serial Retirements ............... 62,142,000

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 $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 2017-18 fiscal year.

5 This Act has effect on and after April 1, 2017.