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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 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 Labour and Advanced Education	376,151,000
Assistance to Universities, Department of Labour and Advanced Education	433,079,000
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.
