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APPROPRIATION ACT, 2017

No. 4 of 2017

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I ASSENT


Governor

28.06.2017.
DATE:

I certify that this Act has been assented to in
Her Majesty's Name

on 28.06.2017
Date



Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR
SERVICE OF MONTserrat FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
31ST MARCH 2018.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and
with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of
Montserrat, and by the Authority of the same as follows:—

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2017.

2. Appropriation

There shall be and there is hereby granted to Her Majesty
the Queen for the service of Montserrat for the year
ending on the 31ST day of March, 2018 the sum of one
hundred and fifty-nine million, five hundred and

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seventeen thousand three hundred dollars (\$159,517,300) to be applied and expended in the manner and for the services set out in the Schedule.

3. Sums charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund

The said sum of one hundred and fifty-nine million, five hundred and seventeen thousand three hundred dollars (\$159,517,300) shall be and is declared to be charged upon and made payable from and out of the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund of Montserrat.

4. Payments

The Accountant General of Montserrat is hereby authorised and required from time to time upon the warrant of the Minister of Finance, to pay the sum appropriated to the several services mentioned in the Schedule as the said warrant shall direct out of the Consolidated Fund and Development Fund of Montserrat without further order or formality.

5. Advances

The Minister of Finance may from time to time, for the purpose of meeting current requirements, borrow from a bank by means of a fluctuating overdraft of a sum or sums not exceeding in aggregate the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000), or such sums as are approved in advance by a Secretary of State and by the Legislative Assembly by resolution.

6. Restrictions

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Public Finance (Management and Accountability) Act (Cap.17.07) or any other law in force in Montserrat, the following acts, whether by the Government or by any statutory authority as appropriate, shall require the prior approval of a Secretary of State—

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- (a) the incurring of any expenditure additional to that provided for under this Act other than expenditure financed wholly by grant;
- (b) borrowing from any source except by means of the fluctuating overdraft referred to in section 5; or
- (c) the giving of any loan guarantee.

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SCHEDULE
(Sections 2 and 4)

VOTES	DETAILS	AMOUNTS	TOTALS
DEVELOPMENT FUND VOTES			
12	OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR	2,194,000	
15	OFFICE OF THE PREMIER	4,189,300	
20	MINISTRY OF FINANCE	12,679,300	
30	AGRICULTURE	3,806,600	
35	COMMUNICATIONS, WORKS & LABOUR	7,620,300	
40	EDUCATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS	111,800	
45	HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES	535,700	
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT FUND VOTES			31,137,000

SUPPLY VOTES			
05	POLICE	5,866,000	
07	LEGAL	1,861,200	
08	MAGISTRATE'S COURT	328,300	
09	SUPREME COURT	675,800	
10	LEGISLATURE	1,424,400	
11	AUDIT OFFICE	1,164,700	
12	OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR	31,023,100	
13	PUBLIC PROSECUTION	649,900	
15	OFFICE OF THE PREMIER	17,008,900	
20	MINISTRY OF FINANCE & ECONOMIC MGMNT	20,157,400	
30	AGRICULTURE	5,752,800	
35	COMMUNICATIONS, WORKS & LABOUR	13,393,300	
40	EDUCATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS	9,854,200	
45	HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES	19,220,300	
TOTAL SUPPLY VOTES			128,380,300

SUMMARY		
DEVELOPMENT FUND VOTES		31,137,000
SUPPLY VOTES		128,380,300
GRAND TOTAL		159,517,300

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SPEAKER

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 16 day of June,
2017.



CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**I certify that this is a true
copy of the Bill passed by the
Legislative Assembly**



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OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to provide for the appropriation of funds for the services of Montserrat for the financial year ending 31st March, 2018. The amounts allocated to the various services are enumerated in the Schedule thereto.

The Bill also provides that the Minister of Finance may obtain advances by fluctuating overdraft to meet current requirements.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Romeo', written over a horizontal line.

Donaldson R. E. Romeo

Minister of Finance

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LEGAL REPORT

The object of this Bill is to provide for the appropriation of funds totalling the sum of one hundred and fifty nine million five hundred and seventeen thousand, three hundred dollars (\$159,517,300) for the services set out in the Schedule to the Bill for the period beginning 1st April, 2017 and ending 31st March 2018. The amounts allocated to the various services are enumerated in the Schedule to the Bill.

The Accountant General is authorised to pay the sum appropriated to the several services as enumerated in the Schedule to the Bill.

The Minister of Finance is authorised to borrow from a bank by means of fluctuating overdraft a sum not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000) or such sum as is approved in advance by the Secretary of State and the Legislative Assembly by resolution.

The Bill was introduced and read a first time on 9th June, 2017. It was read a second and third time on 16th June, 2017 and was passed with minor amendments on the same day.

In my opinion, Her Excellency the Governor may properly assent to the Bill in the name of and on behalf of Her Majesty.



Sheree Jemmotte-Rodney
Attorney General (Ag.)

Attorney General's Chambers
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Montserrat

16th June, 2017