2007 Bill 43

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

BILL 43

APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007

THE PRESIDENT OF THE TREASURY BOARD
First Reading
Second Reading
Committee of the Whole
Third Reading
Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 2007)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

Preamble

WHEREAS it appears by Messages from His Honour Norman L. Kwong, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, and the Estimates accompanying the Messages, that the sums hereinafter mentioned are required to defray certain charges and expenses of the Legislative Assembly and the Public Service of Alberta not otherwise provided for during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008 and for other purposes relating thereto:

MAY IT THEREFORE PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY that it be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, as follows:

Expense and equipment/inventory purchases

- **1(1)** From the General Revenue Fund, there may be paid and applied a sum of \$94 642 000 towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Legislative Assembly classed as expense or expense and equipment/inventory purchases for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008 shown in the Schedule, including the amount of \$30 700 000 voted by section 1(1) of the *Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2007.*
- (2) From the General Revenue Fund, there may be paid and applied a sum of \$30 255 810 000 towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service classed as expense or expense and equipment/inventory purchases for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, as shown in the Schedule, including the amount of \$9 076 600 000 voted by section 1(2) of the *Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2007.*

Capital investment

2 From the General Revenue Fund, there may be paid and applied a sum of \$1 544 608 000 towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service classed as capital investment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, as shown in the Schedule, including the amount of \$401 100 000 voted by section 2 of the *Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2007.*

Non-budgetary disbursements

3 From the General Revenue Fund, there may be paid and applied a sum of \$191 882 000 towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service classed as non-budgetary disbursements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, as shown in the Schedule, including the amount of \$45 400 000 voted by section 3 of the *Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2007.*

Lottery Fund payments

- **4(1)** From the Lottery Fund, there may be paid and applied a sum of \$1 454 407 000 towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service classed as Lottery Fund payments for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, as shown in the Schedule, including the amount of \$463 300 000 voted by section 4 of the *Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 2007.*
- (2) The amount to be paid and applied from the Lottery Fund for the Contingency Allowance/Sustainability Fund identified in the Lottery Fund Estimates shall be increased so that the net revenue of the Lottery Fund at the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008 is nil.

Transfers

- **5(1)** The Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation may, for the purpose described in subsection (3), transfer an amount, not to exceed \$75 000 000, from the Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases vote administered by that Minister
 - (a) to the Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases vote administered by any other Minister, or
 - (b) to the Capital Investment vote administered by the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation.
- (2) The Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation may, for the purpose described in subsection (3), transfer an amount, not to exceed \$91 000 000, from the Capital Investment vote administered by that Minister

- (a) to the Capital Investment vote administered by any other Minister, or
- (b) to the Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases vote administered by the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation.
- (3) An amount transferred under subsection (1) or (2) shall be used only for an emerging capital expense or capital investment, as identified by the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation and as approved by Treasury Board.
- (4) The Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation may, for the purpose described in subsection (5), transfer an amount, not to exceed \$21 431 000, from the Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases vote administered by that Minister
 - (a) to the Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases vote administered by any other Minister, or
 - (b) to the Capital Investment vote administered by the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation.
- **(5)** An amount transferred under subsection (4) shall be used only for infrastructure planning, as identified by the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation and as approved by Treasury Board.

Accountability

6 The due application of all money expended under this Act shall be accounted for.

Schedule

Votes

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SUPPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY		
Expense and		
Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$	52 086 000
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL Expense and		
Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$	20 770 000
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN Expense	\$	2 546 000
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER		
Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$	13 228 000
OFFICE OF THE ETHICS COMMISSIONER Expense and		
Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$	884 000
OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER Expense and		
Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$_	5 128 000
Amount of Expense or Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases to be		
voted under section 1(1)	\$ _	94 642 000
GOVERNMENT		
ADVANCED EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY		
Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$	2 918 055 000
Non-Budgetary Disbursements		118 300 000
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD Expense and		
Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$	574 522 000

CHILDREN'S SERVICES Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 975 616 000
EDUCATION Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 4 248 416 000
Non-Budgetary Disbursements	1 000 000
EMPLOYMENT, IMMIGRATION AND INDUSTRY Expense and	
Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 856 883 000
ENERGY Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 204 519 000
ENVIRONMENT Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 162 336 000
Non-Budgetary Disbursements	1 000 000
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL Expense	\$ 23 209 000
FINANCE	
Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 124 346 000
Non-Budgetary Disbursements	59 695 000
HEALTH AND WELLNESS Expense and	
Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 12 023 189 000
Capital Investment	26 718 000

INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 3 173 447 000
Capital Investment	1 448 512 000
Non-Budgetary Disbursements	2 175 000
INTERNATIONAL, INTER– GOVERNMENTAL AND ABORIGINAL RELATIONS Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 67 671 000
JUSTICE Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 358 777 000
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 812 030 000
SENIORS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTS Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 1 754 655 000
SERVICE ALBERTA Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 383 147 000
SOLICITOR GENERAL AND PUBLIC SECURITY Expense and	
Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 489 123 000
Capital Investment	23 894 000
Lottery Fund Payments	1 454 407 000
SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	
Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$ 344 725 000
Capital Investment	26 200 000

TOURISM, PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE Expense and		
Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$	741 904 000
Capital Investment		19 284 000
Non-Budgetary Disbursements		9 712 000
TREASURY BOARD Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases	\$	19 240 000
Amount of Expense or Expense and Equipment/Inventory Purchases to be voted under section 1(2)	\$	30 255 810 000
Amount of Capital Investment to be voted under section 2	\$	1 544 608 000
Amount of Non-Budgetary Disbursements to be voted under section 3	\$ <u></u>	191 882 000
Amount of Lottery Fund Payments to be voted under section 4	\$	1 454 407 000

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