

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

Bill 9 (2014, chapter 7)

Appropriation Act No. 1, 2014-2015

Introduced 3 July 2014 Passed in principle 3 July 2014 Passed 3 July 2014 Assented to 3 July 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Act authorizes the Government to pay out of the general fund of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, a sum not exceeding \$31,070,812,753.00, including \$230,900,000.00 for the payment of expenditures chargeable to the 2015-2016 fiscal year, representing the appropriations to be voted for each of the portfolio programs listed in Schedules 1 and 2, less the amounts already provided by the special warrants issued under section 51 of the Public Administration Act.

Moreover, the Act indicates which programs are covered by a net voted appropriation. It also determines to what extent the Conseil du trésor may authorize the transfer of appropriations between programs or portfolios.

Lastly, the Act approves the expenditure and investment estimates for the special funds for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, and the excess special fund expenditures and investments for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Government may draw out of the general fund of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding \$31,070,812,753.00 to defray part of the Expenditure Budget of Québec tabled in the National Assembly for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, for which provision has not otherwise been made, including an amount of \$230,900,000.00 for the payment of expenditures chargeable to the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

This maximum amount, as well as the amounts provided by 2014-2015 Special Warrant No. 1, issued on 26 March 2014, and 2014-2015 Special Warrant No. 2, issued on 18 June 2014, are broken down by program in Schedules 1 and 2.

- **2.** In the case of programs for which a net voted appropriation appears in the Expenditure Budget, the amount of the appropriation for the programs concerned may be increased, subject to the stipulated conditions, when the revenues associated with the net voted appropriation exceed revenue forecasts.
- **3.** The Conseil du trésor may authorize the transfer between programs or portfolios of the portion of an appropriation for which provision has been made to this end, for the purposes of and, where applicable, according to the conditions described in the Expenditure Budget.

Furthermore, it may, in cases other than the transfer of a portion of an appropriation referred to in the first paragraph, authorize the transfer of a portion of an appropriation between programs in the same portfolio, insofar as such a transfer does not increase or decrease the amount of the appropriation authorized by law by more than 10%, excluding, where applicable, the portion of the appropriation for which provision has been made.

- **4.** The expenditure and investment estimates for the special funds listed in Schedule 3 are approved for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.
- **5.** Notwithstanding sections 86 and 92 of the Financial Administration Act (chapter A-6.001), the statement of expenditures and other costs associated with the special warrants referred to in section 1 is part of the detailed accountability reporting with respect to each of the programs concerned in accordance with the Expenditure Budget tabled in the National Assembly by

the Chair of the Conseil du trésor for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, as well as with respect to each special fund.

- **6.** The excess special fund expenditures and investments for the 2012-2013 fiscal year listed in Schedule 4 are approved.
- **7.** This Act comes into force on 3 July 2014.

SCHEDULE 1

GENERAL FUND

AFFAIRES MUNICIPALES ET OCCUPATION DU TERRITOIRE

PROGRAM 1	
Regional Development and Rurality	98,091,300.00
PROGRAM 2	
Municipal Infrastructure Modernization	426,498,600.00
PROGRAM 3	
Compensation in Lieu of Taxes and Financial Assistance	
to Municipalities	633,040,000.00
PROGRAM 4	
General Administration	72,405,700.00
PROGRAM 5	
Promotion and Development of the Metropolitan Region	115,933,600.00
PROGRAM 6	
Commission municipale du Québec	3,109,500.00
PROGRAM 7	
Housing	460,362,000.00
PROGRAM 8	
Régie du logement	19,208,800.00
	1,828,649,500.00

AGRICULTURE, PÊCHERIES ET ALIMENTATION

PROGRAM 1

Bio-food Business Development, Training and Food Quality

431,527,700.00

PROGRAM 2

Government Bodies

611,158,900.00

1,042,686,600.00

CONSEIL DU TRÉSOR ET ADMINISTRATION GOUVERNEMENTALE

920,568,000.00

1,178,605,100.00

PROGRAM 1	
Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor	97,093,200.00
PROGRAM 2	
Government Operations	152,194,600.00
PROGRAM 3	
Commission de la fonction publique	4,331,500.00
PROGRAM 4	
Retirement and Insurance Plans	4,417,800.00
PROGRAM 5	

Contingency Fund

CONSEIL EXÉCUTIF

PROGRAM 1	
Lieutenant-Governor's Office	748,900.00
PROGRAM 2	
Support Services for the Premier and the Conseil exécutif	60,974,300.00
PROGRAM 3	
Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs	14,547,000.00
PROGRAM 4	
Aboriginal Affairs	260,092,800.00
PROGRAM 5	
Youth	43,756,700.00
PROGRAM 6	
Access to Information and Reform of Democratic Institutions	8,712,000.00
PROGRAM 7	
Implementation of the Maritime Strategy	764,900.00
_	389,596,600.00

CULTURE ET COMMUNICATIONS

PROGRAM 1

Internal Management, Centre de conservation du Québec and Conseil du patrimoine culturel du Québec

62,703,800.00

PROGRAM 2

Support for Culture,

Communications and Government

Corporations

578,603,200.00

PROGRAM 3

Charter of the French Language

28,229,700.00

669,536,700.00

DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, ENVIRONNEMENT ET LUTTE CONTRE LES CHANGEMENTS CLIMATIQUES

PROGRAM 1

Environmental Protection 190,023,600.00

PROGRAM 2

Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement

'environnement 5,299,000.00

195,322,600.00

ÉCONOMIE, INNOVATION ET EXPORTATIONS

PROGRAM 1

Economic Development and Development of Innovation and

Exports 460,510,000.00

PROGRAM 2

Economic Development Fund

Interventions 183,242,000.00

643,752,000.00

ÉDUCATION, LOISIR ET SPORT

PROGRAM 1

Administration 132,430,300.00

PROGRAM 2

Preschool, Primary and Secondary Education

9,274,293,700.00

PROGRAM 3

Development of Recreation and

Sports 70,916,300.00

9,477,640,300.00

EMPLOI ET SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE

PROGRAM 1

Employment Assistance Measures 800,499,700.00

PROGRAM 2

Financial Assistance Measures 2,671,782,100.00

PROGRAM 3

Administration 483,483,400.00

3,955,765,200.00

ÉNERGIE ET RESSOURCES NATURELLES

PROGRAM 1

Management of Natural Resources 97,990,600.00 97,990,600.00

ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR, RECHERCHE ET SCIENCE

PROGRAM 1

Administration 48,256,500.00

PROGRAM 2

Bodies reporting to the Minister 28,476,900.00

PROGRAM 3

Financial Assistance for Education 790,006,100.00

PROGRAM 4

Higher Education 5,385,545,700.00

PROGRAM 5

Research Bodies 166,878,000.00

6,419,163,200.00

FAMILLE

PROGRAM 1

Planning, Research and

Administration 67,081,400.00

PROGRAM 2

Assistance Measures for Families 2,033,514,800.00

PROGRAM 3

Condition of Seniors 24,350,600.00

PROGRAM 4

Public Curator 51,836,800.00

2,176,783,600.00

FINANCES

PROGRAM 1

Department Administration 556,855,800.00

PROGRAM 2

Budget and Taxation Policies, Economic Analysis and Administration of Government Financial and Accounting Activities

88,328,800.00

PROGRAM 3

Debt Service 8,000,000.00

653,184,600.00

FORÊTS, FAUNE ET PARCS

PROGRAM 1

Forests 316,381,400.00

PROGRAM 2

Wildlife and Parks 148,196,400.00

464,577,800.00

IMMIGRATION, DIVERSITÉ ET INCLUSION

PROGRAM 1

Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion

302,978,000.00

302,978,000.00

JUSTICE

PROGRAM 1 Judicial Activity	30,452,800.00
PROGRAM 2 Administration of Justice	289,191,700.00
PROGRAM 3 Administrative Justice	13,887,700.00
PROGRAM 4 Justice Accessibility	164,293,600.00
PROGRAM 5 Bodies Reporting to the Minister	24,075,600.00
PROGRAM 6 Criminal and Penal Prosecutions	120,996,400.00
PROGRAM 8 Status of Women	11,118,500.00
	654,016,300.00

PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

PROGRAM 1

The Public Protector 16,688,400.00

PROGRAM 2

The Auditor General 27,948,200.00

PROGRAM 4

The Lobbyists Commissioner 3,214,000.00

47,850,600.00

RELATIONS INTERNATIONALES ET FRANCOPHONIE

PROGRAM 1	
International Affairs	102,146,700.00
	102,146,700.00

SANTÉ ET SERVICES SOCIAUX

PROGRAM 1

Québec-wide Operations 384,737,400.00

PROGRAM 2

Regional Operations 17,932,354,500.00

PROGRAM 3

Office des personnes handicapées

du Québec 13,071,400.00

18,330,163,300.00

SÉCURITÉ PUBLIQUE

PROGRAM 1

Security, Prevention and Internal

Management 610,094,700.00

PROGRAM 2

Sûreté du Québec 639,759,100.00

PROGRAM 3

Bodies Reporting to the Minister 41,771,200.00

1,291,625,000.00

TOURISME

PROGRAM 1

Promotion and Development of Tourism

127,142,500.00

127,142,500.00

TRANSPORTS

PROGRAM 1

Infrastructures and Transportation

Systems

682,971,900.00

PROGRAM 2

Administration and Corporate

Services

62,621,900.00

745,593,800.00

TRAVAIL

PROGRAM 1

32,063,400.00 Labour

PROGRAM 2

Promotion and Development of the Capitale-Nationale

61,047,900.00

93,111,300.00

50,887,881,900.00

SCHEDULE 2

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE VOTED FOR EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR

FAMILLE		
PROGRAM 2		
Assistance Measures for Families	230,900,000.00	
	230,900,000.00	
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SCHEDULE 3

SPECIAL FUNDS

AFFAIRES MUNICIPALES ET OCCUPATION DU TERRITOIRE

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FUND

Expenditure estimate 44,237,600.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 44,237,600.00

CONSEIL DU TRÉSOR ET ADMINISTRATION GOUVERNEMENTALE

NATURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE FUND

Expenditure estimate	1,608,300.00
Investment estimate	7,245,000.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure estimate 1,608,300.00 Investment estimate 7,245,000.00

CULTURE ET COMMUNICATIONS

QUÉBEC CULTURAL HERITAGE FUND

Expenditure estimate 16,615,700.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 16,615,700.00

DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, ENVIRONNEMENT ET LUTTE CONTRE LES CHANGEMENTS CLIMATIQUES

GREEN FUND

Expenditure estimate	519,229,300.00
Investment estimate	8,352,400.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure estimate 519,229,300.00 Investment estimate 8,352,400.00

ÉCONOMIE, INNOVATION ET EXPORTATIONS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

Expenditure estimate 307,872,000.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 307,872,000.00

ÉDUCATION, LOISIR ET SPORT

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Expenditure estimate 71,983,000.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 71,983,000.00

EMPLOI ET SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE

ASSISTANCE FUND FOR INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY ACTION

Expenditure estimate 24,124,000.00

LABOUR MARKET DEVELOPMENT

FUND

Expenditure estimate 1,039,313,900.00

GOODS AND SERVICES FUND

Expenditure estimate 90,457,500.00 Investment estimate 500,000.00

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND OF THE MINISTÈRE DE L'EMPLOI ET DE LA SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE

Expenditure estimate 18,493,900.00 Investment estimate 18,000,000.00

FONDS QUÉBÉCOIS D'INITIATIVES SOCIALES

Expenditure estimate 20,712,000.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure estimate 1,193,101,300.00 Investment estimate 18,500,000.00

ÉNERGIE ET RESSOURCES NATURELLES

NATURAL RESOURCES FUND

Expenditure estimate 198,057,300.00 Investment estimate 440,700.00

TERRITORIAL INFORMATION

FUND

Expenditure estimate 122,130,500.00 Investment estimate 52,542,600.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure estimate 320,187,800.00 Investment estimate 52,983,300.00

ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR, RECHERCHE ET SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE AND PERFORMANCE FUND

Expenditure estimate 28,269,000.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 28,269,000.00

FAMILLE

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND

Expenditure estimate 10,000,000.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 10,000,000.00

FINANCES

FINANCING FUND	
Expenditure estimate	2,090,800.00
FUND OF THE BUREAU DE DÉCISION ET DE RÉVISION	
Expenditure estimate	2,072,000.00
Investment estimate	25,000.00
IFC MONTRÉAL FUND Expenditure estimate	1,437,600.00
NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT FUND	
Expenditure estimate	79,238,800.00
TAX ADMINISTRATION FUND	
Expenditure estimate	906,503,000.00
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SUBTOTALS	
Expenditure estimate	991,342,200.00
Investment estimate	25,000.00

FORÊTS, FAUNE ET PARCS

NATURAL RESOURCES FUND – SUSTAINABLE FOREST DEVELOPMENT SECTION

Expenditure estimate 485,618,500.00 Investment estimate 12,000,000.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure estimate 485,618,500.00 Investment estimate 12,000,000.00

JUSTICE

ACCESS TO JUSTICE FUND Expenditure estimate Investment estimate	10,924,000.00 2,500.00
FONDS D'AIDE AUX VICTIMES D'ACTES CRIMINELS Expenditure estimate Investment estimate	21,733,300.00 107,100.00
REGISTER FUND OF THE MINISTÈRE DE LA JUSTICE Expenditure estimate	24,434,500.00
Investment estimate FUND OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL OF QUÉBEC	4,354,300.00
Expenditure estimate Investment estimate	39,295,700.00 1,165,700.00
SUBTOTALS	
Expenditure estimate	96,387,500.00
Investment estimate	5,629,600.00

SANTÉ ET SERVICES SOCIAUX

FUND TO FINANCE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES INSTITUTIONS

Expenditure estimate 1,545,000,000.00

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES INFORMATION RESOURCES FUND

Expenditure estimate 187,636,000.00 Investment estimate 1,522,000.00

FUND FOR THE PROMOTION OF A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Expenditure estimate 10,000,000.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure estimate 1,742,636,000.00 Investment estimate 1,522,000.00

SÉCURITÉ PUBLIQUE

POLICE SERVICES FUND

Expenditure estimate 582,085,500.00 Investment estimate 23,051,300.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure estimate 582,085,500.00 Investment estimate 23,051,300.00

TOURISME

TOURISM PARTNERSHIP FUND

Expenditure estimate 144,771,800.00 Investment estimate 3,150,100.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure estimate 144,771,800.00 Investment estimate 3,150,100.00

TRANSPORTS

ROLLING STOCK MANAGEMENT
FUND

Expenditure estimate	119,949,100.00
Investment estimate	45,432,600.00
HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND	

Expenditure estimate 15,000,000.00 Investment estimate 7,450,600.00

LAND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK FUND

Expenditure estimate 3,297,270,800.00 Investment estimate 2,437,496,500.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure estimate 3,432,219,900.00 Investment estimate 2,490,379,700.00

TRAVAIL

FUND OF THE COMMISSION DES LÉSIONS PROFESSIONNELLES

Expenditure estimate 66,698,700.00 Investment estimate 1,525,000.00

FUND OF THE COMMISSION DES RELATIONS DU TRAVAIL

Expenditure estimate 20,455,800.00 Investment estimate 1,422,700.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure estimate 87,154,500.00 Investment estimate 2,947,700.00

TOTALS

Expenditure estimate 10,075,319,900.00 Investment estimate 2,625,786,100.00

SCHEDULE 4

EXCESS SPECIAL FUND EXPENDITURES AND INVESTMENTS FOR THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR

AFFAIRES MUNICIPALES ET OCCUPATION DU TERRITOIRE

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
FUND

Expenditure estimate 190,400.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 190,400.00

CONSEIL DU TRÉSOR ET ADMINISTRATION GOUVERNEMENTALE

NATURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE
FUND

Expenditure estimate 106,000.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 106,000.00

EMPLOI ET SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE

FONDS DE FOURNITURE DE BIENS OU DE SERVICES DU MINISTÈRE DE L'EMPLOI ET DE LA SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE

Expenditure estimate 1,066,800.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 1,066,800.00

FINANCES

IFC MONTRÉAL FUND

Expenditure estimate 400,000.00

TAX ADMINISTRATION FUND

Expenditure estimate 25,534,000.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 25,934,000.00

JUSTICE

ACCESS TO JUSTICE FUND Investment estimate	2,600.00
FONDS D'AIDE AUX VICTIMES D'ACTES CRIMINELS Expenditure estimate	164,300.00
FUND OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL OF QUÉBEC	
Expenditure estimate	535,600.00
SUBTOTALS	
Expenditure estimate	699,900.00
Investment estimate	2,600.00

SANTÉ ET SERVICES SOCIAUX

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES INFORMATION RESOURCES FUND

Investment estimate	60,000.00
SUBTOTAL	
Investment estimate	60,000.00

SÉCURITÉ PUBLIQUE

POLICE SERVICES FUND

Expenditure estimate 26,458,400.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 26,458,400.00

TOURISME

TOURISM PARTNERSHIP FUND

Expenditure estimate 3,658,900.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure estimate 3,658,900.00

TRANSPORTS

ROLLING STOCK MANAGEMENT FUND

Investment estimate 5,643,300.00

HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND

Investment estimate 3,800.00

SUBTOTAL

Investment estimate 5,647,100.00

TOTALS

Expenditure estimate 58,114,400.00 Investment estimate 5,709,700.00