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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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SECOND SESSION

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

**Bill 99**

(1997, chapter 5)

**Appropriation Act No. 2, 1997-98**

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**Introduced 20 March 1997**

**Passage in principle 20 March 1997**

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**Assented to 20 March 1997**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*The object of this bill is to authorize the Government to pay out of the consolidated revenue fund the sum of \$7,177,120,475.00 being lightly more than 25% of the appropriations to be voted appearing in the Expenditure Budget of Québec for the fiscal year 1997-98, according to the amounts shown in the Schedule for each program of the portfolio listed therein.*

## Bill 99

### APPROPRIATION ACT NO. 2, 1997-98

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

**1.** The Government may draw out of the consolidated revenue fund a sum not exceeding \$7,177,120,475.00 to defray a part of the Expenditure Budget of Québec tabled in the National Assembly for the fiscal year 1997-98, not otherwise provided for.

That sum is apportioned according to the amounts shown in the Schedule for the various programs listed therein, constituted as follows:

(1) \$6,869,808,250.00, representing 25.0% of the appropriations to be voted for each of the programs appearing in the expenditure estimates of the Government for the said fiscal year;

(2) \$75,077,500.00, representing an additional 28.9% of the appropriations to be voted for Program 3, "Financial Compensation", of the "Affaires municipales" portfolio;

(3) \$7,307,900.00, representing an additional 17.1% of the appropriations to be voted for Program 5, "Development of Recreation and Sport", of the "Affaires municipales" portfolio;

(4) \$5,707,475.00, representing an additional 1.1% of the appropriations to be voted for Program 6, "Financial Assistance for the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems and for Sewage Treatment", of the "Affaires municipales" portfolio;

(5) \$9,739,400.00, representing an additional 43.4% of the appropriations to be voted for Program 7, "Administrative and Quasi-judicial Agencies", of the "Affaires municipales" portfolio;

(6) \$9,619,750.00, representing an additional 17.1% of the appropriations to be voted for Program 2, "Farm Financing", of the "Agriculture, Pêcheries et Alimentation" portfolio;

(7) \$14,497,900.00, representing an additional 6.4% of the appropriations to be voted for Program 4, "Government Corporations and Agencies", of the "Culture et Communications" portfolio;

(8) \$17,772,800.00, representing an additional 4.0% of the appropriations to be voted for Program 3, "Employment Assistance Measures", of the "Emploi, Solidarité et Condition féminine" portfolio;

(9) \$110,402,000.00, representing an additional 3.2% of the appropriations to be voted for Program 4, "Financial Assistance Measures", of the "Emploi, Solidarité et Condition féminine" portfolio;

(10) \$2,395,175.00, representing an additional 1.5% of the appropriations to be voted for Program 2, "Inventory and Management of Forest Heritage", of the "Ressources naturelles" portfolio;

(11) \$490,250.00, representing an additional 18.5% of the appropriations to be voted for Program 3, "Forestry Financing", of the "Ressources naturelles" portfolio;

(12) \$54,302,075.00, representing an additional 12.8% of the appropriations to be voted for Program 4, "School Transportation", of the "Transports" portfolio.

**2.** This Act comes into force on 20 March 1997.

## SCHEDULE

## AFFAIRES MUNICIPALES

## PROGRAM 1

Municipal Development	2,925,400.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Financial Assistance for Municipalities and Northern Villages	25,170,050.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Financial Compensation	140,035,000.00
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## PROGRAM 4

General Administration	8,412,100.00
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## PROGRAM 5

Development of Recreation and Sport	18,000,000.00
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## PROGRAM 6

Financial Assistance for the Construction of Water and Sewer Systems and for Sewage Treatment	134,174,000.00
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## PROGRAM 7

Administrative and Quasi-judicial Agencies	15,348,875.00
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## PROGRAM 8

Société d'habitation du Québec	69,393,975.00
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## PROGRAM 9

Conciliation between Tenants and Landlords	3,358,025.00
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416,817,425.00

## AGRICULTURE, PÊCHERIES ET ALIMENTATION

## PROGRAM 1

Training, Research and Technological Development	7,377,000.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Farm Financing	23,677,350.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Assistance for Agri-food Businesses	35,431,925.00
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## PROGRAM 4

Farm Insurance	52,408,150.00
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## PROGRAM 5

Regulatory Support	9,931,975.00
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## PROGRAM 6

Internal Management and Support	11,069,975.00
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## PROGRAM 7

Fisheries and Aquiculture Development	3,886,175.00
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	143,782,550.00
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## CONSEIL DU TRÉSOR, ADMINISTRATION ET FONCTION PUBLIQUE

## PROGRAM 1

Conseil du trésor	13,796,575.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Government Operations	55,778,375.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Commission de la fonction publique	542,975.00
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## PROGRAM 4

Retirement and Insurance Plans	1,071,250.00
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## PROGRAM 5

Contingency Fund	96,500,000.00
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	167,689,175.00
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## CONSEIL EXÉCUTIF

## PROGRAM 1

Lieutenant-Governor's Office	94,650.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Support Services for the Prime Minister and the Conseil exécutif	6,307,275.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs	2,300,000.00
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	8,701,925.00



## CULTURE ET COMMUNICATIONS

## PROGRAM 1

Internal Management and Support	7,884,700.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Cultural and Communications Assistance	24,125,475.00
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## PROGRAM 3

National Institutions	6,920,125.00
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## PROGRAM 4

Government Corporations and Agencies	71,057,000.00
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## PROGRAM 5

Charter of the French Language	5,628,575.00
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## PROGRAM 6

Information Highway	4,771,050.00
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	120,386,925.00
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## DÉVELOPPEMENT DES RÉGIONS ET AFFAIRES AUTOCHTONES

## PROGRAM 1

Regional Development	28,920,150.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Native Affairs	1,052,000.00
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	29,972,150.00
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## ÉDUCATION

## PROGRAM 1

Administration	24,068,625.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Consultation and Evaluation	1,097,875.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Financial Assistance to Students	123,695,725.00
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## PROGRAM 4

Preschool, Primary and Secondary Education	1,235,835,875.00
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## PROGRAM 5

Higher Education	692,408,825.00
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## PROGRAM 6

Tourism and Hotel Industry Training	3,860,550.00
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	2,080,967,475.00
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## EMPLOI, SOLIDARITÉ ET CONDITION FÉMININE

## PROGRAM 1

Status of Women	1,457,875.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Secrétariat for Concerted Action	360,975.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Employment Assistance Measures	128,147,825.00
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## PROGRAM 4

Financial Assistance Measures	970,275,025.00
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## PROGRAM 5

Internal Management and Support	81,824,100.00
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	1,182,065,800.00
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## ENVIRONNEMENT ET FAUNE

## PROGRAM 1

Environmental, Wildlife and Natural Heritage Protection Policies	10,748,775.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Environmental, Wildlife and Natural Heritage Protection Operations	29,189,275.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Internal Management and Support	13,154,075.00
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## PROGRAM 4

Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement	1,222,750.00
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	54,314,875.00

## FAMILLE ET ENFANCE

## PROGRAM 1

Child and Family Services	66,415,925.00
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	66,415,925.00

## FINANCES

## PROGRAM 1

Economic and Fiscal Policy Studies	1,701,875.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Financial Policies and Operations	1,380,150.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Comptroller of Finance	4,020,725.00
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## PROGRAM 5

Internal Management and Support	4,430,575.00
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## PROGRAM 6

The Inspector General of Financial Institutions	4,775,000.00
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## PROGRAM 7

Control, Supervision and Development of the Securities Trade	1,197,550.00
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## PROGRAM 8

Statistics, Socio-economic Forecasts and Overall Research	1,650,450.00
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	19,156,325.00
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## INDUSTRIE, COMMERCE, SCIENCE ET TECHNOLOGIE

## PROGRAM 1

Technical Support for the Manufacturing and Commercial Sectors and for the Development of Science, Technology and External Trade	16,201,700.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Financial Support for the Manufacturing and Commercial Sectors and for the Development of Science, Technology and External Trade	54,153,650.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Support for Government Corporations and Agencies	8,594,975.00
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	78,950,325.00



## JUSTICE

## PROGRAM 1

Formulation of Decisions	2,671,525.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Administration of Justice	61,259,300.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Administrative Justice	86,100.00
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## PROGRAM 4

Assistance to Persons Brought before the Courts	29,098,425.00
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	93,115,350.00
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## MÉTROPOLE

## PROGRAM 1

Metropolitan Montréal Promotion and Development	26,279,975.00
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	26,279,975.00

## PERSONNES DÉSIGNÉES PAR L'ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE

## PROGRAM 1

The Public Protector	1,291,250.00
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## PROGRAM 2

The Auditor General	3,609,350.00
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	4,900,600.00
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## RELATIONS AVEC LES CITOYENS ET IMMIGRATION

## PROGRAM 1

Civic Relations and Citizen Relations	5,518,400.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Immigration and Integration	23,767,350.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Advisory and Protection Agencies responsible to the Minister	5,542,200.00
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	34,827,950.00
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## RELATIONS INTERNATIONALES

## PROGRAM 1

Promotion and Development of International Affairs	20,088,600.00
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	20,088,600.00

## RESSOURCES NATURELLES

## PROGRAM 1

Land Inventory and Management	5,214,175.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Inventory and Management of Forest Heritage	43,072,000.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Forestry Financing	1,154,450.00
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## PROGRAM 4

Mineral Resources Management and Development	8,457,900.00
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## PROGRAM 5

Management and Administrative Support	17,750,400.00
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## PROGRAM 6

Energy Development	2,643,350.00
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78,292,275.00

## REVENU

## PROGRAM 1

Tax Administration	89,091,825.00
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	89,091,825.00

## SANTÉ ET SERVICES SOCIAUX

## PROGRAM 1

National Operations	37,872,025.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Regional Operations	1,800,801,300.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Research	15,782,175.00
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## PROGRAM 4

Office des personnes handicapées du Québec	12,054,625.00
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	1,866,510,125.00
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## SÉCURITÉ PUBLIQUE

## PROGRAM 1

Internal Management and Control of Activities Relating to Alcohol, Racing and Gambling	15,860,425.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Sûreté du Québec	71,747,325.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Custody of Prisoners and Reintegration of Delinquents into Society	54,577,025.00
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## PROGRAM 4

Safety and Prevention	9,912,050.00
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	152,096,825.00

## TOURISME

## PROGRAM 1

Promotion and Development of Tourism	14,341,900.00
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## TRANSPORTS

## PROGRAM 1

Transportation Infrastructure	159,626,675.00
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## PROGRAM 2

Transportation Systems	75,031,900.00
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## PROGRAM 3

Administration and Corporate Services	17,984,750.00
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## PROGRAM 4

School Transportation	160,384,400.00
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	413,027,725.00
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## TRAVAIL

## PROGRAM 1

Labour

15,326,450.00

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7,177,120,475.00