

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 37

(2003, chapter 11)

Appropriation Act No. 2, 2003-2004

Introduced 12 December 2003 Passage in principle 12 December 2003 Passage 12 December 2003 Assented to 12 December 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The object of this bill is to authorize the Government to pay out of the consolidated revenue fund the sum of \$571,000,000.00 being the appropriations to be voted for each of the programs of the portfolios listed in the Schedule and representing the 2003-2004 Supplementary Estimates No. 1.

Moreover, the bill establishes to what extent the Conseil du trésor may authorize the transfer of appropriations between programs or portfolios.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- **1.** The Government may draw out of the consolidated revenue fund a sum not exceeding \$571,000,000.00 to defray a part of the Expenditure Budget of Québec proposed in the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year 2003-2004 as laid before the National Assembly, not otherwise provided for, being the amount of each of the estimates to be voted for various programs set forth in the Schedule to this Act.
- **2.** In the case of programs in respect of which a provision has been made to this effect, the Conseil du trésor may authorize the transfer of a portion of an appropriation between programs or portfolios, for the reason and, if need be, under the conditions described in the Expenditure Budget.
- **3.** Except for the programs covered by section 2, the Conseil du trésor may authorize the transfer of a portion of an appropriation between programs in a given portfolio, provided that such a transfer does not increase or reduce by more than 10% the amount of the appropriation by statute.
- **4.** This Act comes into force on 12 December 2003.

SCHEDULE

CONSEIL DU TRÉSOR ET ADMINISTRATION GOUVERNEMENTALE

PROGRAM 2

Government Operations 217,000,000.00 217,000,000.00

EMPLOI, SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE ET FAMILLE

PROGRAM 2

Financial Assistance Measures 295,000,000.00

295,000,000.00

SÉCURITÉ PUBLIQUE

PROGRAM 2

Sûreté du Québec 59,000,000.00 59,000,000.00

571,000,000.00