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AN ACT to provide for the services of Antigua and Barbuda for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2020

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows -

1. Short title and commencement

This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2020 and shall come into operation on the **1st day of January, 2020**.

2. Issue of nine hundred and ninety-eight million, three hundred and thirty-four thousand, four hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$998,334,464)

The issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sum of nine hundred and ninety-eight million, three hundred and thirty-four thousand, four hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$998,334,464) is authorized in order to meet expenditure for the services of Antigua and Barbuda in respect of calendar year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 2020, under the Heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule; and the sum specified in the Schedule opposite a numbered and named Head is appropriated out of the sum of nine hundred and ninety-eight million, three hundred and thirty-four thousand, four hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$998,334,464) for the purpose specified in relation to that numbered and named Head in the Estimates for the year 2020.

3. Payment out of Consolidated Fund

The Accountant General is authorized and required, from time to time upon the order or warrant of the Minister of Finance, to pay the sums appropriated in the Schedule to the several services and purposes mentioned as the order or warrant directs out of the Consolidated Fund without further order or formality.

SCHEDULE*(Sections 2 and 3)*

Head of Expenditure	Amount EC(\$)		
	<u>Recurrent Expenditure</u>	<u>Development Expenditure</u>	<u>Statutory Expenditure</u>
1. Office of the Governor General	1,897,705	-	445,111
2. Legislature	2,354,647	-	-
3. Cabinet	4,135,009	-	-
4. Judicial	2,277,314	-	-
5. Service Commissions	958,818	29,040	-
6. Audit	1,142,403	-	144,840
7. Pension and Gratuities	-		85,053,600
8. Public Debt			613,768,719
9. Electoral Commission			4,629,313
10. Office of the Prime Minister and Prime Minister's Ministry	33,387,032	5,847,929	-
11. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration	39,327,002	1,234,000	-
12. Ministry of Housing, Lands and Urban Renewal	6,353,868	908,490	-
15. Ministry of Finance, Corporate Governance and Public Private Partnerships	110,998,134	1,915,841	-
20. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Barbuda Affairs	18,328,837	9,331,575	-
25. Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment	113,599,259	63,116,259	-
30. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology	151,612,729	21,687,878	-
35. Ministry of Energy, Civil Aviation and Transportation	9,217,550	291,000	-

40. Ministry of Works	84,462,032	93,524,499	-
45. Ministry of Social Transformation, Human Resource Development and Youth and Gender Affairs	28,615,267	621,600	-
55. Attorney General's Office and Ministry of Legal Affairs, Public Safety, and Labour	108,366,695	5,958,600	283,596-
60. Office of the Ombudsman	483,673	0	150,750-
80. Ministry of Tourism, and Economic Development	28,638,048	0	-
85. Ministry of Sports, Culture, National Festivals and the ARTS	25,688,872	32,695	-
95. Ministry of Information, Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Information Technology	20,381,789	1,608,375	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	792,226,683	206,107,781	704,475,929

Passed the House of Representatives on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Passed the Senate on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

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Speaker.

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President.

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Clerk to the House of Representatives.

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Clerk to the Senate.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to provide for the services of Antigua and Barbuda for the year 2020 in respect of expenditure under the Heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule to the Bill by issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sum of \$998,334,464.

Hon. Gaston Browne

Prime Minister

Minster of Finance and Corporate Governance