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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, 2021

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows -

**1. Short title and commencement**

This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2021 and shall come into operation on the **1st day of January, 2021**.

**2. Issue of nine hundred and seventeen million, eight hundred and thirty-nine thousand, one hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$917,839,132.)**

The issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sum of nine hundred and seventeen million, eight hundred and thirty-nine thousand, one hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$917,839,132.) 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, 2021, 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 seventeen million, eight hundred and thirty-nine thousand, one hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$917,839,132.) for the purpose specified in relation to that numbered and named Head in the Estimates for the year 2021.

**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)*

<b>Head of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount EC(\$)</b>		
	<b><u>Recurrent Expenditure</u></b>	<b><u>Development Expenditure</u></b>	<b><u>Statutory Expenditure</u></b>
1. Office of the Governor General	1,206,807	-	445,111
2. Legislature	2,200,832	-	-
3. Cabinet	3,802,750	-	-
4. Judicial	2,382,720	-	-
5. Service Commissions	908,578	-	-
6. Audit	935,423	-	144,840
7. Pension and Gratuities			69,053,600
8. Public Debt			457,650,071
9. Electoral Commission		140,000	4,152,376
10. Office of the Prime Minister and Prime Minister's Ministry	34,376,116	4,512,249	-
11. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Immigration	37,861,991	999,188	-
12. Ministry of Housing, Lands and Urban Renewal	4,779,333	1,063,435	-
15. Ministry of Finance, Corporate Governance and Public Private Partnerships	111,939,523	658,350	-
20. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Barbuda Affairs	16,464,739	745,940	-
25. Ministry of Health, Wellness and the Environment	113,424,435	82,829,222	-
30. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology	143,131,425	20,121,258	-
35. Ministry of Energy, Civil Aviation and Transportation	8,656,906	198,000	-

40. Ministry of Works	84,975,974	48,581,307	-
45. Ministry of Social Transformation, Human Resource Development and Youth and Gender Affairs	22,118,513	195,000	-
55. Attorney General's Office and Ministry of Legal Affairs, Public Safety, and Labour	98,540,018	5,738,579	283,596
60. Office of the Ombudsman	419,798		150,750
80. Ministry of Tourism, and Economic Development	25,100,759		-
85. Ministry of Sports, Culture, National Festivals and the ARTS	22,183,175		-
95. Ministry of Information, Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Information Technology	14,753,658	1,893,131	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>750,163,473</b>	<b>167,675,659</b>	<b>531,880,344</b>

Passed the House of Representatives on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Passed the Senate on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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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 2021 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 **\$917,839,132.**

**Hon. Gaston Browne**

*Prime Minister*

*Minster of Finance and Corporate Governance*