

# THE 2000 APPROPRIATION BILL 1999

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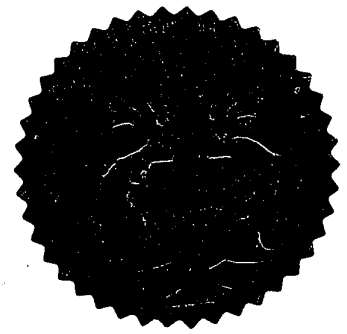
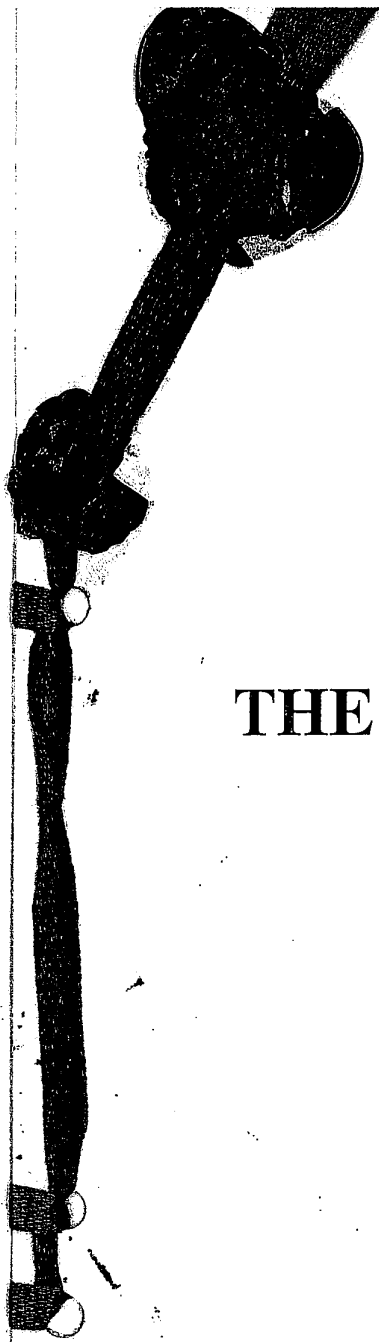
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**THE 2000 APPROPRIATION  
ACT 1999**

**(No. 15 OF 1999)**



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(No. 15 OF 1999)

*Passed by the National Parliament this fourteenth day of  
December 1999.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with  
the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and  
correct copy of the said Bill.*

*Elizabeth Andresen*  
Clerk to National Parliament

*Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf  
this nineteenth day of January 2000.*

*John Ini Lapli*  
Rev. John Ini Lapli  
Governor-General

*Date of Commencement: date of publication in the Gazette*

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-  
NINE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND ONE THOUSAND  
AND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, TO THE  
SERVICE OF THE YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2000.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

- Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the 2000 Appropriation Act 1999.
- Authorisation of issue from the Consolidated Fund \$539,201,250 to the service of 2000. Appropriation 2. The issue from the Consolidated Fund is hereby authorised of a sum of five hundred and thirty-nine million, two hundred and one thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars to be applied to the service of the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2000.
3. The sum specified in the preceding section shall be appropriated for the supply of the heads specified, and in the amounts respectively specified in relation thereto, in the First Schedule.
- Overdrafts and Advances 4. The Government may, at any time or times not later than the 31st December 2000, borrow by way of overdraft and advances within or outside Solomon Islands, any sum not exceeding in the whole one hundred million dollars on such terms and conditions as the Minister of Finance may deem expedient.
- Structural Reform Programme and Development Loans 5. (1) The Government may, in addition to its borrowings under the provisions of section 4, borrow or enter into agreements to borrow on such terms and conditions as it may determine amounts up to such sums of money for such purposes and from such sources as are respectively specified in the first, second and third columns of the Second Schedule.
- (2) No amounts may be borrowed under subsection (1) except in accordance with an agreement under that subsection entered into on or before 31st December 2000.
- (3) The Government shall not, without first obtaining the further authority of Parliament borrow for the purposes described thereto, any sum or sums in excess of the figure shown in the first column of the Second Schedule.
- (4) The Minister shall report to Parliament at the meeting next following such borrowing or agreement of any borrowing or the making of any agreement to borrow under subsection (1).
- Advance Warrant 6. The total sums authorised by advance warrants issued by the Minister in exercise of his powers under section 13 of the Public Finance and Audit Act (Cap 120) for the financial year 2000 shall not at any time exceed ten million dollars.
- Contingencies Warrant 7. The total sums authorised by contingencies warrants issued by the Minister in exercise of his powers under section 15 of the Public Finance and Audit Act (Cap 120) for the financial year 2000 shall not exceed the following amounts:

(a) in respect of Heads of Recurrent Expenditure, two million dollars; and

(b) in respect of Heads of Development Expenditure, two million dollars.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
(Section 3)

<b>RECURRENT EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED</b>
<b>HEAD</b>	
201 Governor General	656,961
202 Auditor General	480,817
204 Office of the Prime Minister	34,174,468
205 National Parliament	8,392,361
208 Ministry of Justice, Legal Affairs, and Police Security	40,977,221
209 Ministry of Commerce, Industries, Employment, and Tourism	6,412,613
211 Ministry of Transport, Works, Communications, and Aviation	27,631,848
214 Ministry of Natural Resources	5,020,788
216 Ministry of Home Affairs, Provincial Government, and Rural Development	29,215,812
218 Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development	81,096,806
219 Ministry of Health and Medical Services	64,649,174
220 Ministry of Finance and Development Planning	8,538,543
220 Pensions and Gratuities	214,500
220 Miscellaneous	17,415,000
235 Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, and, Fisheries	18,102,338
	<b>342,979,250</b>

**DEVELOPMENT  
EXPENDITURE****EXPENDITURE  
AUTHORISED****HEAD**

404	Office of the Prime Minister	800,000
408	Ministry of Justice, Legal Affairs, and Police Security	5,813,000
409	Ministry of Commerce, Industries, Employment and Tourism	23,028,000
411	Ministry of Transport, Works, Communications and Aviation	36,075,000
414	Ministry of Natural Resources	9,800,000
416	Ministry of Home Affairs, Provincial Government, and Rural Development	18,880,000
418	Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development	28,950,000
419	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	9,550,000
420	Ministry of Finance and Development Planning	39,081,000
435	Ministry of Lands, Agriculture and Fisheries	24,245,000
		<b>196,222,000</b>
	<b>TOTAL RECURRENT AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>539,201,250</b>

## SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 5)

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Maximum Borrowing	Use of Funds	Source of Funds
110,000,000	<p>To include:</p> <p>(a) structural reform programme costs including regularising outstanding financial obligations carried forward into 2000.</p> <p>(b) Development projects in natural resources, economic infrastructure and human resources.</p>	Multilateral and bilateral financial institutions.

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