

**APPROPRIATION (REVENUE ACCOUNT  
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## **APPROPRIATION (REVENUE ACCOUNT EXPENSES) (2017/2018) BILL, 2017**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF DIVERS SUMS  
OF MONEY FOR AND TOWARDS DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE  
BAHAMAS ON REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR  
COMMENCING 1ST JULY, 2017 AND ENDING 30TH JUNE, 2018**

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

**1. Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Appropriation (Revenue Account Expenses) (2017/2018) Act, 2017.

**2. Authority for payment.**

There may be paid out of the Treasury upon the authority of a warrant under the hand of the Minister of Finance during the financial year beginning on the 1st day of July, 2017 and ending on the 30th day of June, 2018 the several sums of money for defraying the recurrent expenses on revenue account for the public services of The Bahamas set forth in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**  
(section 2)

Head of Expenditure	Sum Granted \$
1. Governor-General and Staff	1,084,950
2. The Senate	251,200
3. House of Assembly	2,288,118
4. Department of the Auditor-General	2,471,073
5. The Ministry of Public Service & National Insurance	249,337,993
6. Cabinet Office	7,287,300
7. Office of the Attorney-General and Ministry of Legal Affairs	15,262,800
8. Office of The Judicial (Supreme and Magistrates) Courts	12,208,092
9. Court of Appeal	1,775,334
10. Registrar-General's Department	3,706,085
11. Bahamas Department of Correctional Services	25,310,467
12. Parliamentary Registration Department	1,552,633
13. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs	36,738,190
14. Office of the Prime Minister	11,600,603
16. Bahamas Information Services	2,401,311

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17. Government Printing Department	1,671,542
18. Department of Local Government	23,638,760
19. Department of Physical Planning	1,024,264
20. Department of Lands & Surveys	2,109,198
21. The Ministry of Finance	213,938,450
22. Treasury Department	75,363,883
23. Customs Department	31,032,504
24. Department of Statistics	3,179,900
28. Department of Inland Revenue	7,167,389
29. The Ministry of National Security	13,922,620
30. Department of Immigration	21,764,768
31. The Royal Bahamas Police Force	136,262,613
32. The Royal Bahamas Defence Force	55,380,776
33. Ministry of Public Works	37,856,171
34. Department of Public Works	19,578,504
35. Department of Education	196,334,761
37. Department of Archives	781,583
38. The Ministry of Education	94,595,085

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	9,913,700
40. The Ministry of Transport & Local Government	
	11,050,000
43. The Ministry of Social Services & Urban Development	
	36,694,812
44. Department of Social Services	
	2,514,700
45. Department of Housing	
	29,751,200
47. The Ministry of Youth, Sports & Culture	
	2,478,050
48. Department of Labour	
	2,858,750
49. The Ministry of Financial Services, Trade & Industry & Immigration	
	7,552,300
51. Post Office Department	
	8,271,750
53. Port Department	
	5,368,300
54. Department of Road Traffic	
	2,832,100
55. Department of Meteorology	
	21,930,000
56. The Ministry of Agriculture, Marine Resources	
	6,930,850
57. Department of Agriculture	
	3,235,440
58. Department of Marine Resources	
	307,596,885
60. The Ministry of Health	
	31,107,700
65. Department of Environmental Health Services	
	110,176,397
67. The Ministry of Tourism & Aviation	
	3,758,050
70. The Ministry of Labour	

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	18,125,700
72. The Ministry of The Environment & Housing	
	2,788,670
73. Department of Information Technology	
74. The Ministry for Grand Bahama	13,455,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,947,269,574</b>

**Note: This Schedule excludes statutory expenditure.**

### **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Appropriation (Revenue Account Expenses)(2017/2018) Bill, 2017, seeks to provide for an act for the appropriation of divers sums of money for and towards defraying the expenses of The Government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas on revenue account for the financial year commencing the 1st July, 2017 and ending on the 30th June, 2018.

Clause 1 of the Bill makes provision for the Short Title.

Clause 2 of the Bill makes provision to be paid out of the Treasury upon the authority of a warrant under the hand of the Minister of Finance during the financial year beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017 and ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 the several sums of money for defraying the recurrent expenses on revenue account for the public services of The Bahamas set forth in the Schedule.