Date Introduced: 30 March 1984
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. J.S. Dawkins, M.P., Minister for Finance

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To appropriate $1,747,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in addition to the sums appropriated by the Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1983-84, for certain expenditure by the Parliamentary Departments.

Background

As a result of the report of the Senate Select Committee on Parliament's Appropriations and Staffing, tabled on 18 August 1981, the appropriation for Parliamentary Departments is made by a separate Bill. The Bill covers both recurrent and capital expenditure.

Outline

This Bill forms part of the Additional Estimates and seeks further appropriations for additional staffing, increases in salary costs and the development of information retrieval systems.

Main Provisions

By clause 3, the Minister for Finance may issue $1,747,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for purposes detailed in the Schedule to the Bill, for the year ending 30 June 1984.

Clause 4 provides that the proposed appropriations shall be deemed to have been appropriated as from 1 July 1983.

Clause 5 empowers the Minister for Finance to issue moneys necessary to cover increases in wages and salaries (for which provision is made in Schedule 2 of the
Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1983-84) arising from any law, award etc. which become payable in 1983-84.

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