Date Introduced: 4 May 1983
House: House of Representatives

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To appropriate $288,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, in addition to the appropriation made in the Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1982-83, for the purposes of the House of Representatives during the 1982-83 financial year.

Background

As a result of the report of the Senate Select Committee on Parliament's Appropriations and Staffing, the appropriation for Parliamentary Departments is made by a separate Bill. Refer to digest for Appropriation (Parliamentary Departments) Bill 1982-83.

Outline

The Bill seeks additional appropriation for the House of Representatives mainly to provide for increased salary costs.

Main Provisions

By clause 3, the Minister for Finance may issue $288,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for purposes detailed in the Schedule to the Bill, for the year ending 30 June 1983.

Clause 4 provides that the proposed appropriation shall be deemed to have been appropriated as from 1 July 1982.

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
Appropriations (Parliamentary Departments) Act 1982-83) arising from any law, award etc. which become payable in 1982-83.

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