

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A FURTHER SUM OF THIRTY EIGHT MILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TWO THOUSAND, AND FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO THE SUM PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE SERVICES OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2004.

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Fiji Islands---

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the 2004 Appropriation (Supplementary) (No. 2) Act 2004.

Appropriation of \$38,952,517

2. A further sum of \$38,952,517 is appropriated and applied to the services of the Government for the period ending 31st December 2004, as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE (Section 2)

Head	MINISTRY/ DEPARTMENT	2004 Approved Budget \$	AP 1 (VAT Inc.) \$	AP 2 (VAT incl.) \$	Revised Budget \$
6	Ministry of Home Affairs	117,221,200		15,467,897	132,689,097
20	Ministry of Education	239,983,600	711,080	10,858,065	251,552,745
22	Ministry of Health	121,173,000	809,194	12,626,555	134,608,749
GRAND TOTAL		478,377,800	1,520,274	38,952,517	518,850,591

October, 2004

2004 APPROPRIATION (SUPPLEMENTARY) (NO. 2) BILL 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Bill and is intended only to indicate its general effect)

1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 The Bill seeks supplementary appropriation for the sum of \$38,952,517 in addition to the sum already appropriated for this year for the service of the Government.

1.2 During the course of the 2004 fiscal year, additional commitments for the services of the Government in respect of several Ministries and Departments have necessitated the need to seek additional funds from the Consolidated Fund or other funds, to accommodate such expenditures.

2.0 CLAUSES

2.1 Clause 1 – Confers a short title.

2.2 Clause 2 – Authorises the sum of \$38,952,517 to be issued from the Consolidated Fund or other funds for the services of the Government in addition to the sum already appropriated for this year as set out in the Schedule.

3.0 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

3.1 The Bill comes under the responsibility of the Minister for Finance and National Planning.

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