

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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APPROPRIATION ACT, 2018

AN ACT to provide for the withdrawal of sums of money necessary to meet Government expenditure for the 2019 financial year, from the Consolidated Fund and other Funds, and to provide for related matters.

PASSED by Parliament and assented to by the President:

Sum of money to be issued from the Consolidated Fund for the 2019 financial year

1. Pursuant to paragraph (a) of clause (2) of article 179 of the Constitution, a sum of money not exceeding Seventy-Eight Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-One Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Two Ghana Cedis (GH¢ 78,771,833,602) shall be issued from the Consolidated Fund and other Funds during the financial year commencing on the 1st day of January and ending on the 31st day of December, 2019 and shall be appropriated for the purposes specified in the First Schedule. This translates into the Third and Fourth Schedules representing Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and other Government obligations with their programmes.

Internally Generated Funds

2. That the Ministries, Departments, and Agencies listed in the first column of the Second Schedule be permitted to retain and use an amount of Four Billion, Four-Hundred and Twenty-Six Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty Ghana Cedis (GH¢ 4,426,573,220) indicated in the second column of the Second Schedule being a part of the total amount specified in section 1 during the financial year commencing on the 1st day of January and ending on the 31st day of December, 2019.

Payment of money on authorisation of Minister responsible for Finance

3. The Controller and Accountant-General may, on a warrant issued on the authority of the Minister responsible for Finance, pay out of the Consolidated Fund and other Funds during the financial year ending on the 31st day of December, 2019 any sum not exceeding on the whole the sum of Seventy-Eight Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-One Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Two Ghana Cedis (GH¢ 78,771,833,602) referred to in section 1.

Commencement

4. This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 2019.

Repeal

5. The Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2017 (Act 951) is repealed.

SCHEDULES

FIRST (1st) SCHEDULE

Sum of money to be issued from the Consolidated Fund for the 2019 financial year

SECOND (2nd) SCHEDULE

Internally Generated Fund Retention Breakdown

THIRD (3rd) SCHEDULE

Summary of Expenditure by Ministries, Departments and Agencies, Economic Item and Funding

FOURTH (4th) SCHEDULE

Summary of Expenditure by Programme, Economic Item and Funding

THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 2018

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THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 2018

MEMORANDUM

The object of the Bill is to provide for appropriation for the year 2019. This is in accordance with the constitutional requirement under clause (2) of article 179 of the Constitution that, estimates of expenditure of public offices should be included in an Appropriation Bill to be introduced in Parliament to provide for the issue of funds from the Consolidated Fund and other Funds to meet Government expenditure.

KEN OFORI-ATTA
MINISTER FOR FINANCE

Dated: 21st December, 2018.