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Passed by the National Parliament this eleventh day of March 1991.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sanga'.

*Taeasi Sanga
Deputy Clerk to the National Parliament*

Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this twenty-second day of March 1991.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lepping'.

*G.G.D. Lepping
Governor-General*

Date of commencement: date of publication in the Gazette.

AN ACT to appropriate two hundred and twenty one million three hundred and ninety seven thousand four hundred and seventy eight dollars for the service of the year ending the 31st December 1991.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

- Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the 1991 Appropriation Act 1991.
- Authorisation of issue from the Consolidated Fund of \$221,397,478 to the service of 1991. 2. The issue from the Consolidated Fund is hereby authorised of a sum of two hundred and twenty one million three hundred and ninety seven thousand four hundred and seventy eight dollars to be applied to the service of the year ending 31st December 1991.
- Appropriation. 3. The sum specified in the preceding section shall be appropriated for the supply of the Heads specified, and in the amounts respectively specified in relation thereto, in the First Schedule.
- Overdrafts and advances. 4. The Government may, at any time or times not later than 31st December 1991, borrow by way of overdraft and advances within or outside Solomon Islands or partly within any sum not exceeding in the whole thirty three million on such terms and conditions as the Minister of Finance may deem expedient.
- Development loans. 5. (1) The Government may, in addition to its borrowings under the provisions of section 4, borrow or enter into agreements to borrow on such terms and conditions as it may determine amounts up to such sums of money for such purposes and from such sources as are respectively specified in the first, second and third columns of the Second Schedule.
(2) No amounts may be borrowed under subsection (1) except in accordance with an agreement under that subsection entered into on or before 31st December 1991.
(3) The Government shall not, without first obtaining further authority of Parliament borrow for the purposes described thereto any sum or sums in excess of the figure shown in the first column of the Second Schedule.
(4) The Minister shall report to Parliament at the next meeting following such borrowing or agreement any borrowing or the making of any agreement to borrow money under subsection (1).
- Advance warrants. 6. The total of the sums authorised by advance warrants issued by the Minister in exercise of his powers under section 13 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1978 for the financial year 1991 shall not at any time exceed five million dollars.
- Contingencies warrants. 7. The total sums authorised by contingencies warrants issued by the Minister in exercise of his powers under section 15 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1978 for the financial year 1991 shall not

exceed the following amounts -

- (a) in respect of Heads of Recurrent Expenditure, two million dollars;
- (b) in respect of Heads of Development Expenditure, two million dollars.

FIRST SCHEDULE
(section 3)

| RECURRENT EXPENDITURE HEAD | EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED |
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| 201 Governor-General | 317,740 |
| 202 Audit | 294,310 |
| 204 Office of the Prime Minister | 5,608,990 |
| 205 National Parliament | 2,002,870 |
| 207 Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade Relations | 2,020,408 |
| 208 Ministry of Police & Justice | 13,516,942 |
| 209 Ministry of Commerce & Primary Industries | 2,430,805 |
| 210 Ministry of Posts & Communications | 1,661,380 |
| 211 Marine | 3,885,810 |
| 212 Ministry of Transport, Works & Utilities | 6,966,350 |
| 213 Plant and Vehicle Pool | 4,582,160 |
| 214 Ministry of Natural Resources | 2,390,960 |
| 216 Ministry of Home Affairs | 2,695,360 |
| 217 Ministry of Agriculture & Lands | 4,567,895 |
| 218 Ministry of Education & Human Resources Dev. | 21,871,270 |
| 219 Ministry of Health & Medical Services | 10,872,280 |
| 220 Ministry of Finance & Economic Planning | 2,281,095 |
| 221 Government Supply | 4,932,020 |
| 222 Pensions and Gratuities | 222,000 |
| 223 Miscellaneous Expenses | 18,706,100 |
| 225 Ministry of Housing & Government Services | 3,415,010 |
| 226 Ministry of Provincial Government | 27,093,430 |
| 227 Ministry of Tourism & Aviation | 2,693,390 |
| | 145,027,575 |

| DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE HEAD | EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED |
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| 401 Human Resources & Community Development | 12,313,116 |
| 402 Development of Natural Resources | 13,936,466 |
| 403 Development of Commerce, Industry & Finance | 17,642,000 |
| 404 Physical Infrastructural Development | 26,617,951 |
| 405 Government and Security | 5,860,370 |
| | 76,369,903 |

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| TOTAL RECURRENT AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE | 221,397,478 |
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SECOND SCHEDULE
(Section 5)

| COLUMN 1 Maximum Drawings | COLUMN 2 Use of Funds | COLUMN 3 Source of Funds |
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| 000,000 | Development projects in natural resources, economic infrastructure and human resources. | Asian Development Bank (IDA) and other foreign multilateral and bilateral financing sources. |
| 000,000 | Local financing of development projects and deficit. | Development Bonds, Treasury Bills, Savings Certificate and term loans from domestic financial institutions and National Provident Fund. |

