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Bill 261

(Chapter 1 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2021)

An Act to authorize the expenditure of certain amounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021

The Hon. P. Bethlenfalvy President of the Treasury Board

1st Reading	March 9, 2021
2nd Reading	March 11, 2021
3rd Reading	March 11, 2021
Royal Assent	March 11, 2021



EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Explanatory Note was written as a reader's aid to Bill 261 and does not form part of the law. Bill 261 has been enacted as Chapter 1 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2021.

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Preamble

Messages from the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, accompanied by estimates and supplementary estimates, indicate that the amounts mentioned in the Schedules are required for the purposes set out in this Act.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

Interpretation

1 In this Act,

"non-cash expense" has the same meaning as in the Financial Administration Act; ("frais hors trésorerie")

"non-cash investment" has the same meaning as in the Financial Administration Act. ("élément d'investissement hors trésorerie")

Supply granted

Expenses of the public service

2 (1) For the period from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, amounts not exceeding a total of \$170,479,439,800 may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or recognized as non-cash expenses to be applied to the expenses of the public service, as set out in Schedule A to this Act, that are not otherwise provided for and the money shall be applied in accordance with the votes and items of the estimates.

Investments of the public service

(2) For the period from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, amounts not exceeding a total of \$6,342,912,800 may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or recognized as non-cash investments to be applied to the investments of the public service in capital assets, loans and other investments, as set out in Schedule B to this Act, that are not otherwise provided for and the money shall be applied in accordance with the votes and items of the estimates.

Expenses of the Legislative Offices

(3) For the period from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021, amounts not exceeding a total of \$279,109,200 may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to be applied to the expenses of the Legislative Offices, as set out in Schedule C to this Act, that are not otherwise provided for and the money shall be applied in accordance with the votes and items of the estimates.

Expenditures of the public service

3 An expenditure in the votes and items of the estimates of the public service may be incurred or recognized by the Crown through any ministry to which, during the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2021, responsibility has been given for the program or activity that includes that expenditure.

Repeal

4 This Act is repealed on April 1, 2022.

Repeal of various Acts

5 The Interim Appropriation for 2020-2021 Act, 2019 and the Supplementary Interim Appropriation for 2020-2021 Act, 2020 are repealed.

Commencement

6 This Act is deemed to have come into force on April 1, 2020.

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Short title

7 The short title of this Act is the Supply Act, 2021.

SUPPLY SCHEDULE A

Public Service	2020-21 Estimates – Operating (in dollars)	2020-21 Estimates – Capital (in dollars)	2020-21 Supplementary Estimates – Operating (in dollars)	2020-21 Supplementary Estimates – Capital (in dollars)	<i>Total</i> (in dollars)
Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs	534,752,500	121,500,000	0	0	656,252,500
Attorney General	1,723,450,300	87,355,100	0	0	1,810,805,400
Cabinet Office	33,607,700	0	0	0	33,607,700
Children, Community and Social Services	17,800,490,800	22,978,200	135,909,800	0	17,959,378,800
Colleges and Universities	6,658,584,300	263,721,900	0	0	6,922,306,200
Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade	578,831,800	3,000	0	0	578,834,800
Education	28,171,843,700	1,561,999,900	674,800,000	0	30,408,643,600
Energy, Northern Development and Mines	5,925,201,200	83,842,000	0	0	6,009,043,200
Environment, Conservation and Parks	330,639,700	13,947,700	0	0	344,587,400
Finance	3,270,896,000	2,000	3,000,000,000	0	6,270,898,000
Francophone Affairs	6,072,100	1,000	0	0	6,073,100
Government and Consumer Services	872,394,900	97,447,500	0	0	969,842,400
Health	57,598,230,800	1,332,787,200	6,337,405,100	29,200,000	65,297,623,100
Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries	1,228,731,800	101,684,800	0	0	1,330,416,600
Indigenous Affairs	77,723,400	3,001,000	0	0	80,724,400
Infrastructure	20,563,600	706,940,700	0	0	727,504,300
Labour, Training and Skills Development	1,590,391,900	17,624,000	0	0	1,608,015,900
Lieutenant Governor, Office of the	1,903,500	0	0	0	1,903,500
Long-Term Care	4,626,793,300	1,000	254,832,500	0	4,881,626,800
Municipal Affairs and Housing	1,002,293,900	161,113,600	1,248,796,300	0	2,412,203,800
Natural Resources and Forestry	469,806,800	18,096,100	0	0	487,902,900
Premier, Office of the	2,326,800	0	0	0	2,326,800
Seniors and Accessibility	58,231,900	3,000	99,600,000	0	157,834,900
Solicitor General	2,975,757,600	130,896,400	25,182,900	0	3,131,836,900
Transportation	1,314,486,000	4,460,619,400	1,712,700,000	626,000,000	8,113,805,400
Treasury Board Secretariat	2,747,434,100	145,516,700	7,382,490,600	0	10,275,441,400
Total	139,621,440,400	9,331,082,200	20,871,717,200	655,200,000	170,479,439,800

SUPPLY SCHEDULE B

Public Service	2020-21 Estimates – Operating (in dollars)	2020-21 Estimates – Capital (in dollars)	2020-21 Supplementary Estimates – Operating (<i>in dollars</i>)	2020-21 Supplementary Estimates – Capital (<i>in dollars</i>)	Total (in dollars)
Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs	5,001,000	0	0	0	5,001,000
Attorney General	9,000	371,901,200	0	0	371,910,200
Cabinet Office	0	0	0	0	0
Children, Community and Social Services	43,710,000	22,807,400	0	0	66,517,400
Colleges and Universities	395,101,000	1,000	0	0	395,102,000
Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade	50,001,000	2,000	0	0	50,003,000
Education	1,487,800	2,430,500	0	0	3,918,300
Energy, Northern Development and Mines	495,054,000	529,832,900	0	0	1,024,886,900
Environment, Conservation and Parks	1,000	33,139,500	0	0	33,140,500
Finance	20,651,000	2,000	0	0	20,653,000
Francophone Affairs	1,000	0	0	0	1,000
Government and Consumer Services	26,153,000	400,050,300	0	0	426,203,300
Health	62,089,000	29,284,900	768,900,000	0	860,273,900
Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries	1,000	39,277,000	0	0	39,278,000
Indigenous Affairs	1,000	0	0	0	1,000
Infrastructure	2,000	1,000	0	0	3,000
Labour, Training and Skills Development	2,001,000	502,000	0	0	2,503,000
Lieutenant Governor, Office of the	0	0	0	0	0
Long-Term Care	20,431,000	0	0	0	20,431,000
Municipal Affairs and Housing	792,800	0	0	0	792,800
Natural Resources and Forestry	4,875,500	49,863,700	0	500,000,000	554,739,200
Premier, Office of the	0	0	0	0	0
Seniors and Accessibility	1,000	2,000	0	0	3,000
Solicitor General	6,021,000	143,119,000	0	0	149,140,000
Transportation	6,000	2,008,402,300	0	310,000,000	2,318,408,300
Treasury Board Secretariat	1,000	2,000	0	0	3,000
Total	1,133,392,100	3,630,620,700	768,900,000	810,000,000	6,342,912,800

SUPPLY SCHEDULE C

Legislative Office	2020-21 Estimates – Operating (in dollars)	2020-21 Estimates – Capital (in dollars)	2020-21 Supplementary Estimates – Operating (in dollars)	2020-21 Supplementary Estimates – Capital (in dollars)	Total (in dollars)
Assembly, Office of the	189,264,000	0	0	0	189,264,000
Auditor General, Office of the	25,561,700	0	0	0	25,561,700
Chief Electoral Officer, Office of the	33,814,900	0	0	0	33,814,900
Ombudsman Ontario	30,468,600	0	0	0	30,468,600
Total	279,109,200	0	0	0	279,109,200