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Second Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 13 of 1978**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to vary the sums appropriated to Heads of  
Expenditure set out in the Appropriation Act, 1977.

[Assented to 19th April, 1978]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as **Enactment**  
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Finance (Variation **Short title**  
of Appropriation 1977) Act, 1978.

Construction of  
Act No. 54  
of 1976

2. In this Act and in any other enactment, a reference to the Appropriation Act, 1977, shall be construed as a reference to that Act as for the time being varied or otherwise amended by any Finance (Variation of Appropriation) Act passed before this or that other enactment.

Increase in  
certain Heads  
of Expenditure

3. The sums appropriated to the several Heads of Expenditure set out in the first column of Part I of the Schedule by the Appropriation Act, 1977, are hereby increased by the amounts specified in the second column of the said Part I.

Reduction in  
certain Heads  
of Expenditure

4. The sums appropriated to the several Heads of Expenditure set out in the first column of Part II of the Schedule by the Appropriation Act, 1977, are hereby reduced by the amounts specified in the second column of the said Part II.

Ord. No. 20 of  
1959.  
Sums  
appropriated  
in respect  
of Heads

5. Notwithstanding the Exchequer and Audit Ordinance 1959, the sums appropriated under the Heads of Expenditure set out in the first column of Part II of the Schedule by the Appropriation Act, 1977 and unissued at the commencement of this Act, may be utilised for the discharge of any liability incurred by reason of the increase of the expenditure in respect of the Heads of Expenditure set out in the first column of Part I of the Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE

##### PART I

<i>Heads of Expenditure Increased</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	\$
Head 3—Judiciary ... ..	106,994
Head 4—Industrial Court ... ..	22,455
Head 6—Service Commissions ... ..	31,000
Head 10—Law Commission ... ..	29,360
Head 14—Ministry of Finance ... ..	48,873,987
Head 15—Charges on Account of the Public Debt	60,000
Head 16—Pensions and Gratuities ... ..	3,234,793
Head 19—Attorney General and Minister for Legal Affairs ... ..	15,465
Head 20—Ministry of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries ... ..	7,862,555
Head 24—Ministry of Local Government ... ..	237,398
Head 28—Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Co-operatives ... ..	2,479,863
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$62,953,870</b>

## SCHEDULE—CONTINUED

## PART II

<i>Heads of Expenditure Reduced</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	\$
Head 17—Ministry of National Security ...	25,296,151
Head 18—Ministry of External Affairs ...	1,680,135
Head 21—Ministry of Education and Culture ...	10,050,000
Head 23—Ministry of Health ...	18,525,494
Head 26—Ministry of Industry and Commerce ...	1,959,342
Head 29—Ministry of Works, Transport and Com- munications ...	5,442,748
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$62,953,870</b>

Passed in the House of Representatives this 14th day  
of April, 1978.

**J. E. CARTER**  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 18th day of April, 1978.

**R. GRIFFITH**  
*Clerk of the Senate*