

Second Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago

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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 24 of 1997**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to supplement and vary the appropriation of  
the sum the issue of which was authorized by the  
Appropriation Act, 1997.

*[ Assented to 15th August, 1997 ]*

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Finance Short title  
(Supplementation and Variation of Appropriation)  
(1997) Act, 1997.

Construction of  
Act No. 41 of 1996

2. In this Act and in any other written law, a reference to the Appropriation Act, 1997, 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 written law.

Further issue of  
\$142,371,338 from  
Consolidated Fund

3. A further issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sum of one hundred and forty-two million, three hundred and seventy-one thousand, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars is authorized for meeting expenditure for the service of the year ending 31st December, 1997, and appropriated in respect of the following Heads indicated in the Schedule to the Appropriation Act, 1997, entitled:

- 03—Judiciary
- 13—Office of the Prime Minister
- 16—Central Administrative Services, Tobago
- 18—Ministry of Finance
- 22—Ministry of National Security
- 26—Ministry of Education
- 28—Ministry of Health
- 41—Ministry of Community Development,  
Culture and Women's Affairs
- 42—Ministry of Local Government
- 44—Ministry of Public Utilities
- 50—Ministry of Tourism

Increase in Heads of  
Expenditure  
Schedule

4. 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, 1997, are increased by the amounts specified in the Second Column of that Part.

Reduction in Heads  
of Expenditure

5. 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, 1997, are reduced by the amounts specified in the Second Column of that Part.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Exchequer and Audit Act, the sums appropriated in respect of the Heads of Expenditure set out in the First Column of Part II of the Schedule by the Appropriation Act, 1997, and unissued at the commencement of this Act, may be utilised for the discharge of any liability incurred by reason of the increase in the expenditure in respect of the Heads of Expenditure set out in Part I of the Schedule.

Sums appropriated in respect of Heads in Part II may be utilised

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## SCHEDULE

(Sections 4, 5 and 6)

### PART I

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
<i>Heads of Expenditure Increased</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	\$
Head 03—Judiciary ... ..	672,840
Head 13—Office of the Prime Minister ... ..	6,447,863
Head 15—Tobago House of Assembly ... ..	38,662,174
Head 16—Central Administrative Services, Tobago	461,000
Head 17—Personnel Department ... ..	2,000,000
Head 18—Ministry of Finance ... ..	56,630,000
Head 22—Ministry of National Security ... ..	36,100,000
Head 26—Ministry of Education ... ..	27,873,436
Head 28—Ministry of Health ... ..	9,081,260
Head 30—Ministry of Labour and Co-operatives ...	1,000,000
Head 36—Ministry of Housing and Settlements ...	56,537,826
Head 41—Ministry of Community Development, Culture and Women's Affairs	4,730,000
Head 42—Ministry of Local Government ... ..	30,960,998
Head 44—Ministry of Public Utilities ... ..	26,403,941
Head 50—Ministry of Tourism ... ..	3,450,000
Head 51—Ministry of Public Administration and Information	3,480,000
	<u>\$304,491,338</u>

## PART II

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
<i>Heads of Expenditure Reduced</i>	<i>Amount</i> \$
Head 43—Ministry of Works and Transport ...	160,500,000
Head 46—Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs ...	1,620,000
	<hr/> \$162,120,000 <hr/>

Passed in the House of Representatives this 4th day of August, 1997.

J. SAMPSON  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 7th day of August, 1997.

N. COX  
*Clerk of the Senate*