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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## Act No. 25 of 1964

[L.S.]

AN ACT to enable the Minister of Finance to authorise the withdrawal of moneys from the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the Government until the expiration of thirty days from the beginning of a financial year or the coming into force of an Appropriation Act for the ensuing financial year, whichever is the earlier date.

*[Assented to on 22nd December, 1964]*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Enactment by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Short title Expenditure in Advance of Appropriation Act, 1964.

Interpretation

**2. In this Act—**

“Appropriation Act” means any enactment providing for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet expenditure to carry on the services of the Government during a financial year;

“Minister” means the member of the Cabinet to whom responsibility for the subject of finance has been assigned.

Issue of money when an Appropriation Act has not come into operation before the commencement of a financial year.

**3.** Where an Appropriation Act has not come into operation before the commencement of a financial year, it shall be lawful for the Minister, for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the Government until the expiration of thirty days from the beginning of the new financial year or the coming into operation of the Appropriation Act for the ensuing financial year, whichever is the earlier date, to authorise by warrant the withdrawal of moneys in an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the total expenditure authorised by the Appropriation Act for the last past financial year.

Moneys withdrawn by warrants deemed to have been withdrawn in anticipation of provision of Appropriation Act

**4.** All moneys withdrawn in pursuance of warrants issued under this Act shall be deemed to have been withdrawn in anticipation of provision being made by Parliament in an Appropriation Act for the financial year in which the said moneys were withdrawn; and upon the commencement of such Act the said warrants shall cease to have effect and withdrawals thereunder shall be deemed to have been made for the purposes of such Act.

Section 25 of the Exchequer and Audit Ordinance repealed (No. 20 of 1959).

**5.** Section 25 of the Exchequer and Audit Ordinance, 1959 is hereby repealed.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 11th day of December, 1964.

G. R. LATOUR

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of December, 1964.

J. E. CARTER

*Acting Clerk of the Senate*