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Passed by the National Parliament this thirteenth day of December 1995.

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 'Andresen'.

*Elizabeth Andresen
Acting Clerk to National Parliament*

Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this twenty-fifth day of January 1996.

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

*Moses P. Pitakaka
Governor-General*

Date of commencement: date of publication in the Gazette.

AN ACT To appropriate three hundred and seventy-six million seven hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars for the service of the year ending 31st December 1996.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

- Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the 1996 Appropriation Act 1995.
- Authorisation of issue from the Consolidated Fund of S376,753,343 to the service of 1996. 2. This issue from the Consolidated Fund is hereby authorised of a sum of three hundred and seventy-six million seven hundred and fifty-three thousand, three hundred and forty-three dollars to be applied to the service of the year ending 31st December 1996.
- 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 1996, borrow by way of overdraft and advances within or outside Solomon Islands, or partly within and partly outside Solomon Islands any sum not exceeding in the whole one hundred million on such terms and conditions as the Minister of Finance may deem expedient.
- Development Bonds. 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 1996.
(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 1996 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 1996 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
201 Governor General	497,790
202 Audit	430,273
204 Office of the Prime Minister	10,642,517
205 National Parliament	10,642,517
207 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	4,837,399
209 Ministry of Commerce, Industries & Employment	5,497,947
210 Ministry of Posts & Telecommunications	2,441,030
211 Ministry of Transport, Works & Utilities	14,011,160
216 Ministry of Home Affairs	3,097,552
218 Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development	45,555,497
219 Ministry of Health & Medical Services	42,838,824
220 Ministry of Finance	6,600,455
220 Pensions & Gratuities	231,120
220 Miscellaneous Expenses	27,363,124
226 Ministry of Provincial Government & Rural Development	24,241,664
228 Ministry of Justice & Legal Affairs	4,824,829
230 Ministry of National Planning & Development	871,639
231 Ministry of Mines & Energy	2,273,725
232 Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	9,364,025
233 Ministry of Youth, Women, Sports & Recreation	1,382,975
234 Ministry of Forest, Environment & Conservation	2,521,189
235 Ministry of Lands	14,931,761
236 Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Aviation	6,201,139
237 Ministry of Police	25,962,667
	267,304,611

DEVELOPMENT HEAD	EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED
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401 Human Resources & Community Development	54,894,201
402 Development of Natural Resources	7,947,332
403 Development of Commerce, Industry & Finance	5,746,000
404 Physical Infrastructural Development	34,502,399
405 Government & Security	6,358,800
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	109,448,732
 TOTAL RECURRENT AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE	 376,753,343 <hr/> <hr/>

**SECOND SCHEDULE
(Section 5)**

COLUMN 1 MAXIMUM	COLUMN 2 Use of Funds	COLUMN 3 Source of Funds
100,000,000	Development projects in natural resources, foreign economic infrastructure and human resources.	Asian Development Bank (IDA), and other foreign multi-lateral and bilateral financing sources.
100,000,000	Local financing of development projects deficit.	Development Bonds, Treasury Bills, Savings Certificate and term loans from domestic financial institutions and National Provident Fund.