

Appropriation Act (Northern Ireland) 2000

2000 CHAPTER 2

An Act to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of certain sums for the service of the year ending on 31st March 2001; to appropriate those sums for specified purposes and authorise other sums to be applied as appropriations in aid for those purposes; to authorise the Department of Finance and Personnel to borrow on the credit of the appropriated sums; and to repeal certain Appropriation Orders. [25th July 2000]

BE IT ENACTED by being passed by the Northern Ireland Assembly and assented to by Her Majesty as follows:

Issue of sum out of the Consolidated Fund for the year ending 31st March 2001

1. The Department of Finance and Personnel may issue out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending on 31st March 2001 the sum of £4,296,588,000.

Power for Department of Finance and Personnel to borrow

- 2.—(1) Subject to subsection (2), the Department of Finance and Personnel may borrow on the credit of the sums specified in section 1 any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole £2,148,294,000.
- (2) Any money so borrowed shall be repaid, with any interest due thereon, out of the Consolidated Fund not later than 31st March 2001.

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Appropriation of grants

- **3.**—(1) The sum granted by section 1 out of the Consolidated Fund is appropriated for the purposes specified in Schedule 1.
- (2) In addition to the sum granted by section 1 out of the Consolidated Fund, the sums specified in the third column of Schedule 1 may be applied as appropriations in aid of the grants for the purposes in connection with which those sums are specified.

Repeal of spent enactments

4. The enactments mentioned in Schedule 2 are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the second column of that Schedule.

Short title

5. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act (Northern Ireland) 2000.

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

SUMS GRANTED, ETC. FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2001

Purpose	Sums Granted (£)	Appropriations in Aid (£)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
A. For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on market support, grants for capital and other improvements, development of alternative land uses, support for agriculture in special areas, assistance to production and market development.	9,197,000	
B. For expenditure by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on development of the agriculture and agricultural products industries, scientific, veterinary, fisheries and forestry services, watercourse management and flood protection, animal disease compensation, regional measures for farm	83,021,000	17,333,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted (£)	Appropriations in Aid (£)
support and enhancement of the countryside, the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission, rural development measures and central administration.		
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, ARTS AND LEISURE		
A. For expenditure by the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure on: libraries (other than library services to schools), arts, the North/South Language Body, museums, the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Armagh Observatory and Planetarium, the Odyssey Millennium Landmark Project, the Northern Ireland Millennium Company, the Northern Ireland Events Company, sports, inland fisheries, certain inland waterways (including paymen ts to the Rivers Agency), Waterways Ireland, Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland, administration and research and certain miscellaneous services, grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for certain library services, and grants and	35,403,000	1,779,000

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Purpose	Sums Granted (£)	Appropriations in Aid (£)
grants in aid to certain other bodies.		
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
A. For expenditure by the Department of Education on: pre-school education, schools (including library services for schools), youth, community relations, administration and certain miscellaneous services (including certain teacher training); grants and grants in aid to education and library boards for certain services; grants and grants in aid to certain other bodies; and payments by the Department on behalf of the boards in respect of teachers' salaries.	703,989,000	2,101,000
B. For expenditure by the Department of Education on pensions, allowances, gratuities etc., certain payments to the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund and certain payments on behalf of the education and library boards and the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment, in respect of premature retirement compensation.	41,540,000	84,494,000