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THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY AND BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS (FY 2020) ACT 2020

(No. of 2020)

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A BILL

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An Act to make supplementary provision out of the Consolidated Fund to meet additional expenditure for the financial year 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, and to reduce certain appropriations for that financial year due to exigencies.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act is the Third Supplementary Supply and Budget Adjustments (FY 2020) Act 2020.

Interpretation

5 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Appropriation Acts”, for FY 2020, means —

(a) the Supply Act 2020 (Act 10 of 2020);

(b) the Revised Supplementary Supply (FY 2020) Act 2020 (Act 15 of 2020); and

10 (c) the Second Supplementary Supply (FY 2020) Act 2020 (Act 28 of 2020);

“appropriation in aid”, in relation to any Head of Expenditure, means an appropriation in aid of sums earlier authorised by the Appropriation Acts to meet expenditure under that Head;

15 “FY 2020” means the period starting 1 April 2020 and ending 31 March 2021.

Supplementary supply from Consolidated Fund

3.—(1) The sum of not more than \$4,377,469,000 is appropriated for the Heads of Expenditure for the public services specified in Part 1 of the Schedule, and is subject to any reduction in appropriations for expenditure for the same public services that may be made in FY 2020.

25 (2) A further sum of not more than \$1,664,385,100 is authorised to be issued from the Consolidated Fund for FY 2020, after the reductions in section 4 relating to the Consolidated Fund totalling \$2,713,083,900 are applied as appropriations in aid of the Heads of Expenditure for the public services specified in Part 1 of the Schedule.

30 (3) The further sum authorised to be issued under subsection (2) is in addition to any other sums that have been so authorised by the Appropriation Acts for FY 2020.

Budget adjustments for prior appropriations

4.—(1) The sums appropriated from the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund for FY 2020 by the Appropriation Acts for the Heads of Expenditure specified in Part 2 of the Schedule are reduced to the extent provided respectively in that Part.

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(2) The reductions under subsection (1) relating to the Consolidated Fund totalling \$2,713,083,900 are to be applied, in the manner directed by the Minister, as appropriations in aid of the Heads of Expenditure for the public services specified in Part 1 of the Schedule.

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Effect in relation to Appropriation Acts

5.—(1) This Act (except section 3 and Part 1 of the Schedule) —

(a) is to be construed as if it formed part of the Appropriation Acts for FY 2020 relevant to the Heads of Expenditure concerned; and

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(b) is to have effect as if it had commenced on 1 April 2020.

(2) This Act is a Supply law for the purposes of sections 12(3) and 17A of the Financial Procedure Act (Cap. 109).

Miscellaneous

6. A reference to a public sector agency in Part 2 of the Schedule includes a reference to the Ministry or Organ of State that was a predecessor to the public sector agency concerned and responsible for the public services, or development purposes, specified in relation to the public sector agency in Part 2 of the Schedule for FY 2020, and in respect of whom the Appropriation Acts for FY 2020 authorised sums to be issued in relation to those public services or development purposes.

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THE SCHEDULE

PART 1

Sections 3 and 4

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE FOR WHICH FURTHER SUMS
ARE APPROPRIATED FROM CONSOLIDATED FUND

<i>Head</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Appropriation from Consolidated Fund</i>	<i>Appropriation from Development Fund</i>	<i>Total appropriations</i>
10		\$	\$	\$
	T Ministry of National Development	600,430,000	...	600,430,000
	V Ministry of Trade and Industry	398,200,000	...	398,200,000
15	W Ministry of Transport	140,906,100	...	140,906,100
	X Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth	20,436,800	...	20,436,800
	Z Financial Transfers	3,217,496,100	...	3,217,496,100
	Total	4,377,469,000	...	4,377,469,000

PART 2

Sections 4 and 6

REDUCED APPROPRIATION FOR HEADS OF EXPENDITURE

<i>Head</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Reduction in appropriation from Consolidated Fund and appropriated in aid of Part 1</i>	<i>Reduction in appropriation from Development Fund</i>
25		\$	\$
	C Auditor-General's Office	2,620,000	100,000
30	E Judicature	17,422,100	20,239,100
	F Parliament	1,013,500	...
	H Public Service Commission	240,400	...
	I Ministry of Social and Family Development	52,505,600	19,820,600
35	J Ministry of Defence	1,192,000,000	263,000,000

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Head</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Reduction in appropriation from Consolidated Fund and appropriated in aid of Part 1</i>	<i>Reduction in appropriation from Development Fund</i>	
		\$	\$	
K	Ministry of Education	438,000,000	52,000,000	
L	Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment	35,052,200	564,882,700	10
M	Ministry of Finance	136,042,800	7,807,700	
N	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	29,874,400	...	
O	Ministry of Health	324,467,300	574,000,000	
P	Ministry of Home Affairs	120,000,000	15,000,000	
R	Ministry of Law	39,497,300	120,553,500	15
S	Ministry of Manpower	310,805,800	30,998,700	
T	Ministry of National Development	...	614,469,600	
U	Prime Minister's Office	13,542,500	16,189,400	
V	Ministry of Trade and Industry	...	744,718,000	20
W	Ministry of Transport	...	3,592,137,900	
X	Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth	...	166,232,300	
	Total reduction	2,713,083,900	6,802,149,500	25

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with Article 148(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, this Bill seeks to make additional provision for the financial year 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 (called FY 2020) to meet expenditure in excess of the sums authorised by the Supply Act 2020 (Act 10 of 2020), the Revised Supplementary Supply (FY 2020) Act 2020 (Act 15 of 2020), and the Second Supplementary Supply (FY 2020) Act 2020 (Act 28 of 2020), which are collectively defined in the Bill as the Appropriation Acts.

The Bill also provides for a downward adjustment in the maximum sums earlier appropriated from the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund by the Appropriation Acts for various public services and development purposes.

Supplementary estimates for the additional provisions, and showing the reduction in sums earlier appropriated by the Appropriation Acts, have been laid before Parliament.

Clause 1 relates to the short title.

Clause 2 defines the expressions “Appropriation Acts”, “appropriation in aid” and “FY 2020”.

Clause 3 authorises a further sum of not more than \$1,664,385,100 to be issued from the Consolidated Fund for FY 2020, which is the balance after the reduction in appropriations from the Consolidated Fund (totalling \$2,713,083,900) for the Heads of Expenditure specified in Part 2 of the Schedule as provided in clause 4 are set-off against the maximum gross increase of \$4,377,469,000 in total appropriations to meet the Heads of Expenditure for the public services specified in Part 1 of the Schedule.

No part of the further sum will be drawing on the reserves which were not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office.

Clause 4 provides that certain sums appropriated by the Appropriation Acts for the Heads of Expenditure specified in Part 2 of the Schedule are reduced to the extent provided respectively in that Part.

The downward adjustment in the provisioning for these Heads of Expenditure relate to appropriations from the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund and affect main and development expenditure of the various public sector agencies falling under the respective Heads of Expenditure specified in Part 2 of the Schedule.

The reductions in clause 4 relating to the Consolidated Fund (totalling \$2,713,083,900) are appropriated in aid of the Heads of Expenditure specified in Part 1 of the Schedule. The Finance Minister will direct how the appropriations in aid are to be distributed among the Heads of Expenditure specified in Part 1 of the Schedule. The authority to issue those moneys from the Consolidated Fund is not changed.

Clause 5 describes the effect of the reduction of appropriations in relation to the Appropriation Acts and the Financial Procedure Act (Cap. 109).

Clause 6 makes clear that a public sector agency named in Part 2 of the Schedule includes a reference to its predecessor Ministry or Organ of State. This addresses the renaming of the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources as the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, after the Appropriation

Acts were enacted containing provision for the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources.

EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY

This Bill will involve the Government in extra financial expenditure which will amount in gross total to a sum not exceeding \$4,377,469,000, for which not more than \$1,664,385,100 is to be issued from the Consolidated Fund.
