Revised Supplementary Supply (FY 2020) Bill

Bill No. 20/2020 [Urgent Bill].

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REVISED SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY (FY 2020) ACT 2020

(No. of 2020)

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An Act to make supplementary provision to meet additional expenditure for the financial year 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021.

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 Revised Supplementary Supply (FY 2020) Act 2020.

Interpretation

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2. In this Act, "reserves" and "term of office" have the meanings given by the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore.

Supplementary supply from Consolidated Fund

- **3.**—(1) A further sum of not more than \$45,437,344,500, not otherwise provided for by the Supply Act 2020 (Act 10 of 2020), is authorised to be issued from the Consolidated Fund for the period starting 1 April 2020 and ending 31 March 2021.
- (2) Under subsection (1), there shall be a drawing on the reserves not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office of a sum not exceeding \$19,098,425,000.
- 15 (3) The sum in subsection (1) is appropriated for the Heads of Expenditure for the public service specified in the Schedule.

Supplementary supply from Development Fund

- **4.**—(1) A further sum of not more than \$2,328,555,000, not otherwise provided for by the Supply Act 2020, is authorised to be issued from the Development Fund for the period starting 1 April 2020 and ending 31 March 2021.
- (2) Under subsection (1), there shall be a drawing on the reserves not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office of a sum not exceeding \$1,901,175,000.
- 25 (3) The sum in subsection (1) is appropriated for development purposes under the Heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule.

Virement disapplied

5. Sections 17(4) and 17A of the Financial Procedure Act (Cap. 109) do not apply to any amount in section 3(2) or 4(2) that is to be drawn on the reserves not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office.

THE SCHEDULE

Sections 3(3) and 4(3)

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE FOR WHICH FURTHER SUMS ARE APPROPRIATED

Head	Title	11 1	Appropriation from Development Fund	Total appropriations	5
		\$	\$	\$	
I	Ministry of Social and Family Development	145,000,000		145,000,000	
K	Ministry of Education	237,599,500		237,599,500	10
L	Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources	62,000,000	30,000,000	92,000,000	
M	Ministry of Finance	20,000,000,000		20,000,000,000	
O	Ministry of Health	200,000,000		200,000,000	15
Q	Ministry of Communications and Information	18,000,000		18,000,000	
S	Ministry of Manpower	1,551,840,000		1,551,840,000	
T	Ministry of National Development	65,000,000		65,000,000	20
V	Ministry of Trade and Industry	591,980,000	2,298,555,000	2,890,535,000	
W	Ministry of Transport	863,000,000		863,000,000	
X	Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth	110,000,000		110,000,000	25
Z	Financial Transfers	21,592,925,000		21,592,925,000	
	Total	45,437,344,500	2,328,555,000	47,765,899,500	

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). Supplementary estimates for the additional provisions have been laid before Parliament, revised and voted on.

Clause 1 relates to the short title.

Clause 2 provides that the expressions "reserves" and "term of office" have the same meanings as in the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore.

Clause 3 authorises a further sum of not more than \$45,437,344,500 to be issued from the Consolidated Fund for FY 2020. The sum is appropriated for the Heads of Expenditure for the public service specified in the Schedule.

Part of the additional provisions will be drawing on the reserves which were not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office.

Clause 4 authorises a further sum of not more than \$2,328,555,000 to be issued from the Development Fund for FY 2020. The sum is appropriated for development purposes under the Heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule.

Part of the additional provisions will be drawing on the reserves which were not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office.

The sums in clauses 3 and 4 are in addition to the sums appropriated by the Supply Act 2020.

Clause 5 provides that section 17(4) of the Financial Procedure Act (Cap. 109) (which allows the transfer of funds between subheads to meet exigencies during the course of a financial year) and section 17A of that Act (which allows for transfers of provisions from one Head of Expenditure to another, by ministerial direction) will not apply to any amount that, under this Bill, is to be drawn on the reserves which were not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office.

EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY

This Bill will involve the Government in extra financial expenditure which will amount in total to a sum not exceeding \$47,765,899,500.