

*Finance Act—Resolution of the House of Assembly and the Senate Authorising  
the Minister for Finance to Borrow by Means of Advances*

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### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS** it is provided by section 38 (1) of the Finance (Administration) Act No. 3 of 1997, that the Minister for Finance may, by Resolution of the House of Assembly and the Senate, borrow money from a bank or other financial institution by means of advances, to an amount not exceeding the aggregated sums specified in the Resolution to meet current requirements and such Resolutions shall not have effect for any period exceeding six months;

**AND WHEREAS** it is further provided by section 38 (2) of the said Act that the power conferred on the Minister for Finance to borrow money by means of advances from a bank or other financial institution may be exercised by means of a fluctuating overdraft;

**AND WHEREAS** it is further provided by section 42 (1) of the said Act that there shall be charged upon and paid out of the Consolidated Fund all debt charges for which the Government is liable;

**AND WHEREAS** the Minister for Finance deems it necessary to borrow by means of advances from commercial banks sums not exceeding twenty-five million dollars;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the House of Assembly and the Senate do hereby authorise the Minister for Finance to borrow by means of advances, sums not exceeding twenty-five million dollars from commercial banks.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 17th day of February, 2004.

BADEN J. ALLAIN,  
*Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

Passed in the Senate this 14th day of April, 2004.

HILFORD DETERVILLE,  
*President of the Senate.*