

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

SECOND SESSION

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

Bill 36 (2022, chapter 12)

Appropriation Act No. 2, 2022-2023

Introduced 11 May 2022
Passed in principle 11 May 2022
Passed 11 May 2022
Assented to 11 May 2022

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Act authorizes the Government to pay out of the general fund of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the 2022–2023 fiscal year, a sum not exceeding \$67,978,084,161.00, including \$263,200,000.00 for the payment of expenditures chargeable to the 2023–2024 fiscal year, representing the appropriations to be voted for each of the portfolio programs, less the appropriations already authorized.

Moreover, the Act indicates which programs are covered by a net voted appropriation. It also determines to what extent the Conseil du trésor may authorize the transfer of appropriations between programs or portfolios.

Lastly, the Act approves the balance of the expenditure and investment forecasts for the special funds for the 2022–2023 fiscal year, and the excess special fund expenditures and investments for the 2020–2021 fiscal year.

Bill 36

APPROPRIATION ACT NO. 2, 2022–2023

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- **1.** The Government may draw out of the general fund of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding \$67,978,084,161.00 to defray part of the Expenditure Budget of Québec tabled in the National Assembly for the 2022–2023 fiscal year, for which provision has not otherwise been made, including an amount of \$263,200,000.00 for the payment of expenditures chargeable to the 2023–2024 fiscal year, being the amount of the appropriations to be voted for each of the programs listed in Schedules 1 and 2, less the amounts totalling \$25,619,557,539.00 of the appropriations voted pursuant to Appropriation Act No. 1, 2022–2023 (2022, chapter 5).
- **2.** In the case of programs for which a net voted appropriation appears in the Expenditure Budget, the amount of the appropriation for the programs concerned may be increased, subject to the stipulated conditions, when the revenues associated with the net voted appropriation exceed revenue forecasts.
- **3.** The Conseil du trésor may authorize the transfer between programs or portfolios of the portion of an appropriation for which provision has been made to that end, for the purposes of and, where applicable, according to the conditions described in the Expenditure Budget.

Furthermore, it may, in cases other than the transfer of a portion of an appropriation referred to in the first paragraph, authorize the transfer of a portion of an appropriation between programs in the same portfolio, insofar as such a transfer does not increase or decrease the amount of the appropriation authorized by law by more than 10.0%, excluding, where applicable, the portion of the appropriation for which provision has been made.

- **4.** The balance of the expenditure and investment forecasts for the special funds listed in Schedule 3 is approved for the 2022–2023 fiscal year.
- **5.** The excess special fund expenditures and investments for the 2020–2021 fiscal year listed in Schedule 4 are approved.
- **6.** This Act comes into force on 11 May 2022.

SCHEDULE 1

GENERAL FUND

AFFAIRES MUNICIPALES ET HABITATION

PROGRAM 1

Support for Departmental

Activities 55,691,100.00

PROGRAM 2

Municipal Infrastructure

Modernization 363,855,000.00

PROGRAM 3

Compensation in Lieu of Taxes

and Support to Municipalities 223,192,225.00

PROGRAM 4

Development of the Regions

and Territories 2,766,825.00

PROGRAM 5

Promotion and Development

of Greater Montréal 113,308,350.00

PROGRAM 6

Commission municipale

du Québec 9,290,700.00

PROGRAM 7

Housing 630,453,000.00

1,398,557,200.00

AGRICULTURE, PÊCHERIES ET ALIMENTATION

PROGRAM 1

Bio-food Business Development and Food Quality

355,628,250.00

PROGRAM 2

Government Bodies 311,147,725.00

666,775,975.00

CONSEIL DU TRÉSOR ET ADMINISTRATION GOUVERNEMENTALE

PROGRAM 1

Support for the Conseil du trésor 70,157,100.00

PROGRAM 2

Support for Government Operations 212,634,150.00

PROGRAM 3

Commission de la fonction publique 4,208,550.00

PROGRAM 4

Retirement and Insurance Plans 2,435,850.00

PROGRAM 5

Contingency Fund 8,606,625,000.00

8,896,060,650.00

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Lieutenant-Governor's Office 568,800.00

PROGRAM 2

Support Services for the Premier and the Conseil exécutif 89,495,325.00

PROGRAM 3

Canadian Relations 10,564,575.00

PROGRAM 4

Indigenous Affairs 231,201,400.00

PROGRAM 5

Youth 42,890,850.00

PROGRAM 6

Reform of Democratic Institutions,

Access to Information and Laicity 7,775,550.00

PROGRAM 7

Relations with English-speaking Quebecers 1,905,700.00

PROGRAM 8

High-speed Internet and Special Connectivity Projects

246,818,025.00

631,220,225.00

CULTURE ET COMMUNICATIONS

PROGRAM 1

Management, Administration and Mission Support

53,042,400.00

PROGRAM 2

Support and Development of Culture, Communications and Heritage

666,446,845.00

719,489,245.00

CYBERSÉCURITÉ ET NUMÉRIQUE

PROGRAM 1

Management and Administration 49,551,150.00

PROGRAM 2

Management of Specific Information Resources

formation Resources 13,682,250.00

63,233,400.00

ÉCONOMIE ET INNOVATION

PROGRAM 1

Management and Administration 27,441,150.00

PROGRAM 2

Economic Development 275,524,050.00

PROGRAM 3

Development of Science, Research and Innovation

Research and Innovation 186,447,825.00

PROGRAM 4

Economic Development

Fund Interventions 434,587,050.00

PROGRAM 5

Research and Innovation Bodies 503,625.00

924,503,700.00

ÉDUCATION

PROGRAM 1

Administration 165,846,375.00

PROGRAM 2

Support for Organizations 65,348,850.00

PROGRAM 3

School Taxes -

Fiscal Balancing Subsidy 1,146,419,325.00

PROGRAM 4

Preschool, Primary

and Secondary Education 9,765,958,800.00

PROGRAM 5

Development of Recreation

and Sports 124,378,425.00

PROGRAM 7

Status of Women 16,878,600.00

11,284,830,375.00

ÉNERGIE ET RESSOURCES NATURELLES

PROGRAM 1

Management of Natural Resources 71,739,325.00 71,739,325.00

ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR

PROGRAM 1

Administration 72,119,550.00

PROGRAM 2

Support for Bodies 33,831,075.00

PROGRAM 3

Financial Assistance for Education

and Incentive Scholarships 937,487,475.00

PROGRAM 4

Higher Education 5,105,141,600.00

6,148,579,700.00

ENVIRONNEMENT ET LUTTE CONTRE LES CHANGEMENTS CLIMATIQUES

PROGRAM 1

Environmental Protection 315,975,300.00

PROGRAM 2

Bureau d'audiences publiques

sur l'environnement 6,238,725.00

322,214,025.00

FAMILLE

PROGRAM 1

Planning, Research and Administration 56,862,750.00

PROGRAM 2

Assistance Measures for Families 60,560,025.00

PROGRAM 3

Childcare Services 2,117,591,189.00

PROGRAM 4

Public Curator 51,649,875.00

2,286,663,839.00

FINANCES

PROGRAM 1

Management and Administration 28,388,850.00

PROGRAM 2

Economic, Taxation, Budgetary and Financial Activities 39,180,225.00

PROGRAM 3

Contributions, Bank Service Fees and Provisions for Transferring Appropriations

46,177,875.00

113,746,950.00

FORÊTS, FAUNE ET PARCS

PROGRAM 1

9,000,150.00 Management and Administration

PROGRAM 2

Management of Forest Resources 218,092,025.00

PROGRAM 3

Management of Wildlife Resources and Parks

112,758,500.00

339,850,675.00

IMMIGRATION, FRANCISATION ET INTÉGRATION

PROGRAM 1

Management and Support for Departmental Activities

51,317,850.00

PROGRAM 2

Immigration, Francization and Integration

434,692,425.00

486,010,275.00

JUSTICE

PROGRAM 1 Administration of Justice	320,859,375.00
PROGRAM 2 Judicial Activity	28,466,800.00
PROGRAM 3	, ,
Administrative Justice PROGRAM 5	11,722,000.00
Other Bodies Reporting to the Minister	138,560,500.00
PROGRAM 6	
Criminal and Penal Prosecutions	139,647,825.00
PROGRAM 7	
French Language	43,583,100.00
	682,839,600.00

PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

PROGRAM 1

The Public Protector 15,927,900.00

PROGRAM 2

The Auditor General 31,061,175.00

PROGRAM 4

The Lobbyists Commissioner 4,122,975.00

51,112,050.00

RELATIONS INTERNATIONALES ET FRANCOPHONIE

PROGRAM 1

Management and Administration 17,444,775.00

PROGRAM 2

International Affairs 75,370,525.00

92,815,300.00

SANTÉ ET SERVICES SOCIAUX

PROGRAM 1

Coordination Functions 163,541,475.00

PROGRAM 2

Services to the Public 26,347,959,975.00

PROGRAM 3

Office des personnes handicapées

du Québec 14,688,450.00

PROGRAM 5

Status of Seniors 36,150,225.00

26,562,340,125.00

SÉCURITÉ PUBLIQUE

PROGRAM 1 Management and Administration	75,145,725.00
PROGRAM 2 Services of the Sûreté du Québec	428,314,550.00
PROGRAM 3 Management of the Correctional System	423,631,100.00
PROGRAM 4 Security and Prevention	148,573,800.00
PROGRAM 5 Scientific and Forensic Expertise	21,331,425.00
PROGRAM 6 Management and Oversight	41,581,650.00
PROGRAM 7	
Promotion and Development of the Capitale-Nationale	39,073,575.00
_	1,177,651,825.00

TOURISME

PROGRAM 1

Management, Administration and Program Management 11,238,150.00

PROGRAM 2

Tourism Development 78,061,900.00

PROGRAM 3

Bodies Reporting to the Minister 74,944,300.00

164,244,350.00

TRANSPORTS

PROGRAM 1

Infrastructures and Transportation Systems

1,513,842,375.00

PROGRAM 2

Administration and Corporate Services

47,860,800.00

1,561,703,175.00

TRAVAIL, EMPLOI ET SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE

PROGRAM 1

Governance, Administration

and Client Services 411,714,102.00

PROGRAM 2

Financial Assistance Measures 2,147,949,625.00

PROGRAM 3

Employment Assistance Measures 772,238,450.00

3,331,902,177.00

67,978,084,161.00

SCHEDULE 2

GENERAL FUND

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE VOTED FOR EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE 2023–2024 FISCAL YEAR

FAMILLE		
PROGRAM 3		
Childcare Services	263,200,000.00	
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SCHEDULE 3

SPECIAL FUNDS

AFFAIRES MUNICIPALES ET HABITATION

REGIONS AND RURALITY FUND

Expenditure Forecast 220,454,925.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure Forecast 220,454,925.00

CULTURE ET COMMUNICATIONS

AVENIR MÉCÉNAT CULTURE FUND

Expenditure Forecast 3,754,500.00

QUÉBEC CULTURAL HERITAGE

FUND

Expenditure Forecast 35,523,075.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure Forecast 39,277,575.00

CYBERSÉCURITÉ ET NUMÉRIQUE

CYBERSECURITY AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY FUND

Expenditure Forecast	408,430,725.00
Investment Forecast	80,352,675.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast 408,430,725.00 Investment Forecast 80,352,675.00

ÉCONOMIE ET INNOVATION

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY CAPITAL FUND

Expenditure Forecast 165,000.00 Investment Forecast 122,587,500.00

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

Expenditure Forecast 575,740,500.00 Investment Forecast 1,371,156,525.00

QUÉBEC ENTERPRISE GROWTH FUND

Expenditure Forecast 75,000.00 Investment Forecast 150,000,000.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast 575,980,500.00 Investment Forecast 1,643,744,025.00

ÉDUCATION

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Expenditure Forecast	85,595,250.00
Investment Forecast	95,646,150.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast 85,595,250.00 Investment Forecast 95,646,150.00

ÉNERGIE ET RESSOURCES NATURELLES

NATURAL RESOURCES FUND

Expenditure Forecast 45,763,750.00 Investment Forecast 678,100.00

ENERGY TRANSITION, INNOVATION AND EFFICIENCY FUND

Expenditure Forecast 118,091,900.00 Investment Forecast 66,225.00

TERRITORIAL INFORMATION FUND

Expenditure Forecast 122,492,025.00 Investment Forecast 42,471,975.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast 286,347,675.00 Investment Forecast 43,216,300.00

ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR

UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE AND PERFORMANCE FUND

Expenditure Forecast 18,750,000.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure Forecast 18,750,000.00

ENVIRONNEMENT ET LUTTE CONTRE LES CHANGEMENTS CLIMATIQUES

ELECTRIFICATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE FUND

Expenditure Forecast 986,279,325.00 Investment Forecast 2,411,025.00

FUND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE WATERS IN THE DOMAIN OF THE STATE

Expenditure Forecast 179,461,350.00 Investment Forecast 187,500.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast 1,165,740,675.00 Investment Forecast 2,598,525.00

FAMILLE

EDUCATIONAL CHILDCARE SERVICES FUND

Expenditure Forecast 2,130,136,689.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure Forecast 2,130,136,689.00

FINANCES

FINANCING FUND

Expenditure Forecast 2,121,600.00

SPECIAL CONTRACTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR INVESTMENT FUND

Expenditure Forecast 174,000,000.00

FUND TO COMBAT ADDICTION

Expenditure Forecast 145,164,675.00

NORTHERN PLAN FUND

Expenditure Forecast 118,795,050.00

FUND OF THE FINANCIAL MARKETS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Expenditure Forecast 4,098,075.00 Investment Forecast 7,975,200.00

TAX ADMINISTRATION FUND

Expenditure Forecast 841,952,175.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast 1,286,131,575.00 Investment Forecast 7,975,200.00

FORÊTS, FAUNE ET PARCS

NATURAL RESOURCES FUND

Expenditure Forecast	422,734,750.00
Investment Forecast	17,113,575.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast	422,734,750.00
Investment Forecast	17,113,575.00

JUSTICE

ACCESS TO JUSTICE FUND

Expenditure Forecast	20,192,100.00
FUND DEDICATED TO ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES	
Expenditure Forecast	35,295,600.00
REGISTER FUND OF THE MINISTÈRE DE LA JUSTICE	
Expenditure Forecast Investment Forecast	36,320,025.00 2,592,750.00
FUND OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL OF QUÉBEC	
Expenditure Forecast Investment Forecast	42,228,525.00 796,800.00
PUBLIC CONTRACTS FUND	
Expenditure Forecast	4,725.00
SUBTOTALS	
Expenditure Forecast Investment Forecast	134,040,975.00 3,389,550.00

SANTÉ ET SERVICES SOCIAUX

CANNABIS PREVENTION AND RESEARCH FUND

Expenditure Forecast 106,500,000.00

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES INFORMATION RESOURCES FUND

Expenditure Forecast 295,195,800.00 Investment Forecast 54,943,200.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast 401,695,800.00 Investment Forecast 54,943,200.00

SÉCURITÉ PUBLIQUE

POLICE SERVICES FUND

Expenditure Forecast	548,764,725.00
Investment Forecast	14,100,000.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast	548,764,725.00
Investment Forecast	14,100,000.00

TOURISME

TOURISM PARTNERSHIP FUND

Expenditure Forecast	278,585,775.00
Investment Forecast	876,750.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast 278,585,775.00 Investment Forecast 876,750.00

TRANSPORTS

AIR SERVICE FUND

Expenditure Forecast	64,393,875.00
Investment Forecast	19,372,050.00

ROLLING STOCK MANAGEMENT FUND

Expenditure Forecast	102,523,500.00
Investment Forecast	57,619,725.00

HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND

Expenditure Forecast	49,611,000.00
Investment Forecast	3,656,625.00

LAND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK FUND

Expenditure Forecast	4,743,406,350.00
Investment Forecast	2,344,904,175.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast	4,959,934,725.00
Investment Forecast	2,425,552,575.00

TRAVAIL, EMPLOI ET SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE

ASSISTANCE FUND FOR INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY ACTION

Expenditure Forecast 20,968,213.00

LABOUR MARKET DEVELOPMENT FUND

Expenditure Forecast 1,126,792,875.00

GOODS AND SERVICES FUND

Expenditure Forecast 92,775,675.00 Investment Forecast 1,770,825.00

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND OF THE MINISTÈRE DE L'EMPLOI ET DE LA SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE

Expenditure Forecast 14,943,300.00 Investment Forecast 15,308,475.00

ADMINISTRATIVE LABOUR TRIBUNAL FUND

Expenditure Forecast 66,379,050.00 Investment Forecast 3,326,250.00

FONDS QUÉBÉCOIS D'INITIATIVES SOCIALES

Expenditure Forecast 9,104,281.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure Forecast 1,330,963,394.00 Investment Forecast 20,405,550.00

TOTALS

Expenditure Forecast 14,293,565,733.00 Investment Forecast 4,409,914,075.00

SCHEDULE 4

EXCESS SPECIAL FUND EXPENDITURES AND INVESTMENTS FOR THE 2020–2021 FISCAL YEAR

CONSEIL DU TRÉSOR ET ADMINISTRATION GOUVERNEMENTALE

GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND DIGITAL SERVICES FUND

Investment excess 31,556,000.00

SUBTOTAL

Investment excess 31,556,000.00

ÉCONOMIE ET INNOVATION

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY CAPITAL FUND

Expenditure excess 32,569,100.00

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FUND

Investment excess 488,980,100.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure excess 32,569,100.00 Investment excess 488,980,100.00

ÉNERGIE ET RESSOURCES NATURELLES

ENERGY TRANSITION, INNOVATION AND EFFICIENCY FUND

Expenditure excess 142,798,400.00 Investment excess 34,281,000.00

TERRITORIAL INFORMATION

FUND

Investment excess 32,754,500.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure excess 142,798,400.00 Investment excess 67,035,500.00

ENVIRONNEMENT ET LUTTE CONTRE LES CHANGEMENTS CLIMATIQUES

FUND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE WATERS IN THE DOMAIN OF THE STATE

Expenditure excess	45,078,500.00
Investment excess	1,514,500.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure excess 45,078,500.00 Investment excess 1,514,500.00

FAMILLE

EDUCATIONAL CHILDCARE SERVICES FUND

Expenditure excess 73,453,100.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure excess 73,453,100.00

FINANCES

TAX ADMINISTRATION FUND

Expenditure excess 200,108,700.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure excess 200,108,700.00

FORÊTS, FAUNE ET PARCS

NATURAL RESOURCES FUND

Expenditure excess 80,257,700.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure excess 80,257,700.00

JUSTICE

FUND DEDICATED TO ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Expenditure excess 18,229,300.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure excess 18,229,300.00

TOURISME

TOURISM PARTNERSHIP FUND

Expenditure excess 79,898,800.00

SUBTOTAL

Expenditure excess 79,898,800.00

TRANSPORTS

AIR SERVICE FUND

Expenditure excess 10,929,300.00 Investment excess 10,981,900.00

LAND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK FUND

Investment excess 116,290,600.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure excess 10,929,300.00 Investment excess 127,272,500.00

TRAVAIL, EMPLOI ET SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE

LABOUR MARKET DEVELOPMENT FUND

Expenditure excess 35,986,700.00

GOODS AND SERVICES FUND

Investment excess 358,200.00

SUBTOTALS

Expenditure excess 35,986,700.00 Investment excess 358,200.00

TOTALS

Expenditure excess 719,309,600.00 Investment excess 716,716,800.00