

CERTIFICATE

In accordance with section 56(2) of the Jamaica (Constitution) Order in Council 1962, I hereby certify that this Bill shortly entitled “The Appropriation Act, 2026” is a Money Bill.

JULIET HOLNESS

Speaker.

A BILL

ENTITLED

AN ACT to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 2027, and to appropriate the sums granted in this session of Parliament.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of Jamaica, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2026.

Short title.

Expenditure authorized.	2. The Accountant-General may, on the warrant of the Minister, issue out of the Consolidated Fund, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate, One Trillion, Twenty-five Billion, Three Hundred and Ninety-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty-three Thousand
Schedule.	Dollars as specified in Column II of the Schedule, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Government of Jamaica, for the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 2027.
Appropriation.	3.— (1) The sum granted by section 2 is hereby appropriated to defray the charges of the services and purposes as specified in Column I of the Schedule, pursuant to and in accordance with subsection (1) of section 116 of the Constitution of Jamaica, and shall be deemed to have been so appropriated from the 1st day of April, 2026. (2) In addition to the said sum granted out of the Consolidated Fund, accounting officers may apply out of any money, whether received by way of fee, penalty, proceeds of sale, or by way of extra or unusual receipt, as appropriations-in-aid of the Heads of Expenditure as specified in Column I of the Schedule, in the sums respectively set out in Column III of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE		(Sections 2 and 3)	
Column I		Column II	Column III
Numbers and Heads of Expenditure		Sums Granted \$'000	Appropriations- In-Aid \$'000
1000	His Excellency the Governor- General and Staff	181,959.0	3,208.0
2000	Houses of Parliament	2,539,602.0	
3000	Office of the Public Defender	367,596.0	
5000	Office of the Auditor-General	1,592,858.0	5,000.0
6000	Office of the Services Commissions	550,511.0	
7000	Office of the Children's Advocate	568,848.0	
8000	Independent Commission of Investigations	1,439,728.0	
9000	Integrity Commission	1,891,115.0	
10000	Independent Fiscal Commission	392,432.0	
15000	Office of the Prime Minister	67,575,148.0	364,007.0
15000C	Office of the Prime Minister Capital, Multilateral/Bilateral Programme(s)	4,287,419.0	
15039	Post and Telecommunications Department	4,548,124.0	474,340.0
15063	National Identification and Registration Authority	1,505,419.0	913,712.0
16000	Office of the Cabinet	2,517,864.0	
16049	Management Institute for National Development	358,946.0	302,000.0
17000	Ministry of Tourism	16,811,435.0	100,405.0
	Carried Forward	107,129,004.0	2,162,672.0

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	Numbers and Heads of Expenditure	Sums Granted \$'000	Appropriations- In-Aid \$'000
	Brought Forward	107,129,004.0	2,162,672.0
19000	Ministry of Economic Growth and Infrastructure Development	12,901,663.0	421,188.0
19000C	Ministry of Economic Growth and Infrastructure Development, Capital, Multilateral/Bilateral Programme(s)	21,885,706.0	
19047	National Land Agency	1,996,036.0	3,957,413.0
19048	National Environment and Planning Agency	2,049,096.0	172,618.0
19050	National Works Agency	1,633,590.0	2,473,877.0
20000	Ministry of Finance and the Public Service	107,349,315.0	
20000C	Ministry of Finance and the Public Service, Capital, Multilateral/Bilateral Programme(s)	17,902,996.0	
20011	Accountant-General's Department	1,834,079.0	
20012	Jamaica Customs Agency		23,768,213.0
20019	Pensions	15,157,550.0	
20056	Tax Administration Jamaica	25,501,275.0	
20060	Financial Investigations Division	1,464,384.0	
20061	Revenue Protection Department	513,547.0	
22000	Ministry of Water, Environment and Climate Change	2,611,939.0	123,559.0
22000C	Ministry of Water, Environment and Climate Change, Capital, Multilateral/Bilateral Programme(s)	11,223,000.0	
22046	Forestry Department	1,986,616.0	55,000.0
	Carried Forward	333,139,796.0	33,134,540.0

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	Numbers and Heads of Expenditure	Sums Granted \$'000	Appropriations- In-Aid \$'000
	Brought Forward	333,139,796.0	33,134,540.0
26000	Ministry of National Security and Peace	9,214,544.0	1,090,000.0
26000C	Ministry of National Security and Peace, Capital, Multilateral/ Bilateral Programme(s)	2,670,775.0	
26022	Police Department	90,077,846.0	450,000.0
26024	Department of Correctional Services	16,372,911.0	
26053	Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency	2,317,621.0	3,414,984.0
26057	Institute of Forensic Science and Legal Medicine	1,809,474.0	
26059	Major Organized Crime and Anti-Corruption Agency	4,121,277.0	
28000	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs	5,208,230.0	600,000.0
28000C	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs Capital, Multilateral/Bilateral Programme(s)	164,000.0	
28025	Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	1,086,029.0	
28030	Administrator-General's Department	618,546.0	510,850.0
28031	Attorney-General's Department	1,943,719.0	
28058	Judiciary	11,052,294.0	
30000	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade	8,682,812.0	160,000.0
40000	Ministry of Labour and Social Security	21,280,639.0	
40000C	Ministry of Labour and Social Security, Capital, Multilateral/ Bilateral Programme(s)	300,932.0	
	Carried Forward	510,061,445.0	39,360,374.0

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	Numbers and Heads of Expenditure	Sums Granted \$'000	Appropriations- In-Aid \$'000
	Brought Forward	510,061,445.0	39,360,374.0
41000	Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information	210,621,582.0	717,061.0
41000C	Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information Capital, Multilateral/ Bilateral Programme(s)	3,407,760.0	
41010	Jamaica Information Service	1,394,800.0	154,755.0
41051	Child Protection and Family Services Agency	5,327,071.0	1,172.0
42000	Ministry of Health and Wellness	183,536,100.0	725,516.0
42000C	Ministry of Health and Wellness Capital, Multilateral/Bilateral Programme(s)	13,825,370.0	
42034	Bellevue Hospital	3,859,718.0	
42035	Government Chemist	155,709.0	
42062	National Council on Drug Abuse	1,500,979.0	
46000	Ministry of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport	7,689,825.0	484,849.0
51000	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining	17,684,114.0	1,708,499.0
51000C	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining, Capital, Multilateral/Bilateral Programme(s)	3,130,402.0	
53000	Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce	7,802,434.0	630,671.0
	Carried Forward	969,997,309.0	43,782,897.0

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	Numbers and Heads of Expenditure	Sums Granted \$'000	Appropriations- In-Aid \$'000
	Brought Forward	969,997,309.0	43,782,897.0
53038	Office of the Registrar of Companies	766,129.0	582,592.0
69000	Ministry of Energy, Transport and Telecommunications	25,711,830.0	796,481.0
69000C	Ministry of Energy, Transport and Telecommunications Capital, Multilateral/ Bilateral Programme(s)	942,000.0	
72000	Ministry of Local Government and Community Development	27,976,665.0	3,568,075.0
	Total	1,025,393,933.0	48,730,045.0

Passed in the House of Representatives this 24th day of March, 2026.

JULIET HOLNESS

Speaker.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This is the annual Appropriation Bill required by subsection (1) of section 116 of the Constitution of Jamaica. It provides authority for expenditure (other than statutory expenditure) for the financial year 2026/2027 and specifies the manner in which that expenditure is to be allocated to the various Heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule to the Bill.

The Bill also provides for the amounts of receipts, which may be utilized as appropriations-in-aid in relation to the Heads of Expenditure.

FAYVAL WILLIAMS, MP
Minister of Finance and the Public Service.

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As passed in the Honourable House of Representatives.

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