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Certified on: 21 June 2005.

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AN ACT

entitled

Appropriation Act 2005 of the Interim Bougainville Provincial Assembly (Adoption) Act, 2005,

Being an Act -

- (a) to adopt the ***Appropriation Act 2005*** of the Interim Bougainville Provincial Assembly; and
- (b) to make certain alteration to the Act as adopted; and
- (c) to provide for the operation of the adopted Act by the Autonomous Bougainville Government; and
- (d) for related purposes,

MADE by the House of Representatives, to be deemed to have come into operation on 10th June 2005.

1. INTERPRETATION.

In this Act-

"the adopted Act" means the ***Appropriation Act 2005*** of the Interim Bougainville Provincial Assembly;

"Bougainville Executive Council" means the Bougainville Executive Council under Section 80 (***Membership of the Bougainville Executive Council***) of the ***Bougainville Constitution***;

2. ADOPTION OF APPROPRIATION ACT 2005 OF THE INTERIM BOUGAINVILLE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

The ***Appropriation Act 2005*** of the Interim Bougainville Provincial Assembly together with the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure as specified in the budget document annexed thereto are hereby adopted as an Act of the House of Representatives, to authorize expenditure of public monies from 10th June 2005 to 31st December 2005 in accordance with the adopted Act as amended by this Act.

3. POWERS OF AUTONOMOUS BOUGAINVILLE GOVERNMENT.

The Autonomous Bougainville Government shall have power –

- (a) to appropriate the amounts authorized for expenditure under the adopted Act so far as not appropriated prior to the coming into operation of this Act; and
- (b) to expend the amounts authorized for expenditure in accordance with the adopted Act so far as not expended prior to the coming into operation of this Act,

in accordance with the adopted Act.

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4. AMENDMENT OF REFERENCES IN THE ADOPTED ACT.

References in the adopted Act to –

- (a) the "Executive Council" or the "Provincial Executive Council" shall be read as references to the "Bougainville Executive Council"; and
- (b) offices, officers. Departments and institutions under the Provincial Government system shall be read as references to the equivalent offices, officers. Departments and institutions under the Autonomous Bougainville Government.

5. RESTRICTION OF LIABILITY.

The adoption of the adopted Act by this Act does not render any person responsible for the administration or operation of this Act liable in respect of anything done or omitted to be done contrary to law by any other person in the administration of the adopted Act prior to its adoption by this Act.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a fair copy of the *Appropriation Act 2005 of the Interim Bougainville Provincial Assembly (Adoption) Act 2005* which has been made by the House of Representatives.

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.

I, NICHOLAS PINIAI, Speaker of the Representatives hereby certify that the *Appropriation Act 2005 of the Interim Bougainville Provincial Assembly (Adoption) Act 2005* was made by the House of Representatives on 20 June 2005.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.