

BILL

To provide for the appropriation of money from the Provincial Revenue Fund for the requirements of the Free State Province in the 2019/20 financial year and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS section 226(2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, provides that money may be withdrawn from the Provincial Revenue Fund only in terms of an appropriation by an Act of the Provincial Legislature;

AND WHEREAS section 26 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) provides that the Provincial Legislature must appropriate money for each financial year for the requirements of the Province;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Provincial Legislature of the Free State Province, as follows:-

Definitions

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1. In this Act, unless the context indicates otherwise, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Public Finance Management Act has the meaning assigned to it in that Act and -

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“**Act**” includes the Schedules;

“**conditional grants**” means allocations to provinces, local government or municipalities from the national government’s share of revenue raised nationally, provided for in section 214(1)(c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996;

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“**current payments**” means any payments made by a provincial department classified as or deemed to be a current payment in terms of the instructions issued in the *Guidelines for Implementing the Economic Reporting Format* (September 2009), in terms of section 76 of the Public Finance Management Act;

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“**earmarked funds**” means allocations to provincial departments for a specific purpose, subject to section 7A of the Free State Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 1 of 2003);

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“payments for capital assets” means any payments made by a provincial department classified as or deemed to be a payment for capital assets in terms of the instructions issued in the *Guidelines for Implementing the Economic Reporting Format* (September 2009) and the *Asset Management Framework* (April 2004, Version 3.3), in terms of section 76 of the Public Finance Management Act; 5

“payments for financial assets” means any payments made by a provincial department classified as or deemed to be a payment for financial assets in terms of the instructions issued in the *Guidelines for Implementing the Economic Reporting Format* (September 2009), in terms of section 76 of the Public Finance Management Act; 10

“Public Finance Management Act” means the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999); and 15

“transfers and subsidies” means any payments made by a provincial department classified as or deemed to be a transfer or subsidy payment in terms of the instructions issued in the *Guidelines for Implementing the Economic Reporting Format* (September 2009), in terms of section 76 of the Public Finance Management Act. 20

Appropriation of money for the requirements of the Province

2. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, there are hereby appropriated out of the Provincial Revenue Fund for the requirements of the Province in respect of the financial year 2019/20, the amounts of money contemplated in subsection (2). 25
- (2) Appropriations by the Provincial Legislature of money from the Provincial Revenue Fund for the requirements of the Province in the 2019/20 financial year, to votes and main divisions within a vote, and for the specific listed purposes, are set out in the Schedules. 30

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Short title

3. This Act is called the Appropriation Act, 2019.