

**BILL**

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No.

2023

**Sierra Leone**

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**A BILL ENTITLED**

**The Appropriation Act, 2024**

Short title.

**Being an Act to Authorise expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2024 and for other related matters.**

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Date of commencement.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make provision for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of sums of money necessary to meet the expenditure to carry on the services of the Government:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is enacted by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled as follows:-

Commencement

1. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 2024.

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21,462,767,800  
granted for  
2024.

2. The sum of twenty one billion four hundred and sixty two million seven hundred and sixty seven thousand eight hundred Leones shall be and is hereby granted to His Excellency the President for and during the year two thousand and twenty four to be applied and expended in the manner herein described and for the several services set forth in the Schedule.

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21,462,767,800  
charged on  
revenue.

3. The sum of twenty one billion four hundred and sixty two million seven hundred and sixty seven thousand eight hundred Leones referred to in section 2, shall be and is hereby declared to be charged upon and made payable from and out of the Consolidated Fund for the year two thousand and twenty four and the payment thereof shall be taken to begin on and immediately after the first day of January, two thousand and twenty four.

Accountant  
General's  
authority for  
payment.

4. The Accountant-General is hereby authorised and required to pay out of the Consolidated Fund for the several services specified in the Schedule, such sums as may be specified in the Warrant or Order of the Minister of Finance, issued from time to time up to the sum of twenty one billion four hundred and sixty two million seven hundred and sixty seven thousand eight hundred Leones which shall come in course of payment during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, two thousand and twenty four.

Excess of  
Expenditure.

5. The amount from time to time paid for and in respect of the expenditure authorized in Section 4 shall not exceed in the gross the sum of twenty one billion four hundred and sixty two million seven hundred and sixty seven thousand eight hundred Leones from the first day of January, two thousand and twenty four inclusive, and any balances remaining unissued at the end of December, two thousand and twenty four shall lapse and not be available for making any payment in the following year.

## SCHEDULE

Vote	Division	Vote Description	FY 2024
			Budget (Jan-Dec) Total Sum Voted
101	00	Charged Emoluments	See Note 1
105	01	Ministry of Public Administration and Political Affairs	4,284,300
105	02	African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)	3,063,300
106	01	Office of the Chief Minister	24,115,700
106	02	Office of Presidential Infrastructure Initiative	1,500,000
106	03	Governance Advisory Unit	752,700
106	04	Delivery and Performance Tracking	1,131,600
107	01	Ministry of Local Government & Community Affairs	10,861,300
107	02	Southern Province, Bo	4,630,500
107	03	Eastern Province, Kenema	4,234,400
107	04	Northern Province, Makeni	4,573,900
107	05	North West Province, Port Loko	4,008,100
108	01	Sierra Leone Small Arms Commission	4,063,300
109	01	Independent Commission for Peace and National Cohesion	5,960,700
110	01	Office of the Secretary to the President	123,080,000
110	02	Office of the Chief of Staff	3,518,000
110	03	National Assets and Government Property Commission	1,631,600
110	04	Anti-Corruption Commission	12,116,400
110	05	Office of the Ombudsman	3,029,100
110	06	Independent Media Commission	2,097,500
110	07	Political Parties Registration Commission	5,968,900
110	08	Law Reform Commission	2,031,700
110	08	Sierra Leone Insurance Commission	2,263,300
110	10	Local Government Service Commission	2,010,600
110	11	Public Sector Reform Unit	3,244,800
110	12	National Monitoring and Evaluation Department	4,526,500
110	13	Presidential Initiative for Climate Change, Renewable Energy and Food Security	15,000,000
112	01	Office of the Vice President	33,558,800
112	02	Scaling Up Nutrition	5,000,000
112	03	Millennium Challenge Compact Secretariat	1,584,300
112	04	Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative Secretariat	2,500,000
112	05	National Early Warning and Responses Mechanism Center	5,394,900
116	01	Parliament	60,000,000
117	01	Cabinet Secretariat	6,400,000
118	01	The Judiciary	30,000,000
121	01	Audit Service Sierra Leone	16,145,500
122	01	Human Resource Management Office	5,092,400
123	01	Public Service Commission	4,210,700
124	01	Office of the Solicitor-General	17,879,600
124	02	Administrator and Registrar-General	7,431,900
124	03	Justice Sector Coordination Office	3,263,300
124	04	Sierra Leone Law School	1,558,000

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			Budget (Jan-Dec) Total Sum Voted
124	05	Legal Aid Board	8,200,000
125	01	Local Courts	979,000
126	01	Independent Police Complaints Board	1,584,300
127	01	Ministry of Planning and Economic Development	15,777,100
128	01	Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Co-operation	70,698,200
128	02	High Commission, London	5,668,600
128	03	U.N. Delegation	17,000,000
128	04	High Commission, Abuja	5,215,900
128	05	Embassy, Monrovia	4,272,500
128	06	Embassy, Conakry	4,102,800
128	07	Embassy, Washington	5,329,100
128	08	Embassy, Moscow	5,102,800
128	09	Embassy, Addis Ababa	5,215,900
128	10	Embassy, Beijing	5,102,800
128	11	High Commission, Banjul	4,102,800
128	12	Embassy, Brussels	5,215,900
128	13	Embassy, Saudi Arabia	5,102,800
128	14	Embassy, Berlin	5,153,700
128	15	Embassy, Iran	4,715,900
128	16	High Commission, Accra	5,329,100
128	17	Embassy, Egypt	5,102,800
128	18	Embassy, Dakar	4,602,800
128	19	Embassy, Dubai	5,176,700
128	20	Embassy, Kenya	5,102,800
128	21	Sierra Leone Mission, Geneva	5,329,100
128	22	Embassy, Kuwait	5,102,800
128	23	Embassy, Seoul	4,602,800
128	24	Embassy, Rabat	4,197,500
128	25	Embassy, Istanbul	5,763,300
128	26	Sierra Leone Mission, Islamic Military Counter Terrorism, Saudi Arabia	2,810,600
128	27	UNESCO Representation	1,905,300
129	01	Ministry of Finance	280,696,100
130	01	National Revenue Authority	338,384,600
131	01	Revenue Appellate Board	1,131,600
132	01	Accountant-General's Department	39,849,100
133	01	Ministry of Information and Civic Education	6,436,000
133	02	Outreach Coordination Unit	1,543,200
133	03	National Council for Civic Education and Development	3,029,100
134	01	Electoral Commission Sierra Leone (ECSL)	159,216,000
135	01	Ministry of Communication, Technology and Innovation	5,000,000
135	02	Directorate of Science, Technology and Innovation	3,960,700
137	01	National Commission For Democracy	3,847,600
138	01	Statistics - Sierra Leone	7,921,500

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			Budget (Jan-Dec) Total Sum Voted
139	01	National Commission for Privatisation	2,602,800
140	01	Mass Media Services	4,926,500
141	01	Government Printing Department	4,073,900
142	01	National Public Procurement Authority	8,063,500
143	01	Justice and Legal Service Commission	1,065,800
144	01	Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone	4,994,900
145	01	Rights to Access Information Commission	4,029,100
146	01	Ministry of Western Region	2,963,300
201	01	Ministry of Defence	441,035,303
203	01	National Civil Registration Authority	7,084,500
205	01	Ministry of Internal Affairs	5,139,700
206	01	Sierra Leone Police	307,806,400
207	01	Sierra Leone Correctional Services	156,983,600
208	01	National Fire Authority	12,808,300
209	01	Central Intelligence & Security Unit	15,811,300
210	01	Office of National Security	17,474,600
211	01	Immigration Department	8,939,900
212	01	National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency	2,075,100
213	01	National National Disaster Management Agency	16,974,600
214	01	National Cybersecurity Coordination Centre	3,631,600
300	01	Ministry of Technical and Higher Education	62,237,120
300	02	Grants to Tertiary Institutions	119,961,400
300	03	Tertiary Education Commission	6,789,800
301	01	Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education	44,494,100
302	01	Ministry of Sports	5,526,500
303	01	Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs	11,196,300
304	01	Ministry of Health and Sanitation	133,159,100
305	01	Ministry of Social Welfare	17,871,400
305	02	National Commission for Persons with Disability	3,168,600
305	03	National Taskforce on Human Trafficking Secretariat	2,000,000
306	01	Ministry of Lands and Country Planning	7,300,200
307	01	National Medical Supplies Agency	83,104,400
308	01	National Commission for Social Action	8,640,800
309	01	Dental and Medical Board	792,100
310	01	Ministry of Youth Affairs	3,394,900
310	02	National Youth Commission	3,621,200
311	01	Health Service Commission	6,526,500
312	01	Teaching Service Commission	6,460,700
313	01	National Youth Service	3,394,900
314	01	National HIV and AIDS Commission	2,829,100
315	01	Teaching Hospitals Complex Administration	2,602,800
316	01	Civil Service Training College	1,905,300
317	01	Sierra Leone Council for Post Graduate College of Health Specialities	3,281,700

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			Budget (Jan-Dec) Total Sum Voted
318	01	Ministry of Environment	9,696,300
319	01	Ministry of Gender and Children's Affairs	3,734,400
319	02	National Children's Commission	3,126,400
320	01	National Sports Authority	99,070,300
321	01	Student's Loan Scheme Secretariat	10,026,500
322	01	National Land Commission of Sierra Leone	4,526,500
323	01	National Public Health Commission	10,000,000
341	01	Pensions, Gratuities and Other Retirement Benefits	See Note 1
342	01	Contributions to Social Security	See Note 2
345	01	Pharmacy Board Services	7,158,200
401	01	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security	80,720,200
402	01	Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources	23,756,300
403	01	Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources	4,972,500
403	02	National Minerals Agency	4,215,900
403	03	Sierra Leone Mines and Minerals Dev. Management Corporation (SLMMDMC)	50,000,000
404	01	Ministry of Transport and Aviation	86,581,800
405	01	Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs - National Tourist Board	6,110,800
405	02	Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs - Monuments and Relics Commission	3,394,900
405	03	Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs - National and Railway Museums	1,923,800
406	01	Ministry of Energy	900,866,300
407	01	Ministry of Labour and Social Security	17,026,300
408	01	Ministry of Works, Housing and Infrastructure	47,913,800
409	01	Ministry of Trade and Industry	6,958,700
409	02	Sierra Leone Standards Bureau	4,866,000
409	03	Department of Co-operatives	2,158,000
409	04	Sierra Leone Produce Marketing Company	1,131,600
409	05	Sierra Leone Produce Monitoring Board	3,621,200
409	06	Consumer Protection Commission	1,405,300
410	01	National Protected Area Authority	5,500,000
411	01	Road Maintenance Fund	129,342,900
412	01	National Telecommunications Authority	365,107,400
413	01	Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission	1,358,000
414	01	Ministry of Water Resources	19,464,200
415	01	Sierra Leone Maritime Administration	62,961,100
416	01	Civil Aviation Authority	76,315,700
417	01	Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Authority	7,092,400
418	01	Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute	10,031,900
419	01	Local Content Agency	3,621,200
420	01	Sierra Leone Environment Protection Agency	61,987,500
421	01	Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency (SMEDA)	4,150,100

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Vote	Division	Vote Description	FY 2024	
			Budget (Jan-Dec)	Total Sum Voted
			5,963,300	
422	01	Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency	39,638,400	
423	01	Sierra Leone Petroleum Regulation Agency	34,040,600	
424	01	Sierra Leone Petroleum Directorate	76,679,700	
425	01	Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority	3,480,400	
426	01	Sierra Leone Seed Certification Agency	3,367,200	
427	01	National Fertilizer Regulatory Agency	6,610,600	
428	01	National Investment Board	5,884,500	
428	02	Sierra Leone Investment and Export Promotion Agency	2,197,500	
428	03	Corporate Affairs Commission	4,036,900	
428	04	Public Private Partnership Unit	212,920,600	
430	01	Cargo Tracking Fees Transfers to Sierra Leone Ports Authority	170,000,000	
509	01	Domestic Suppliers' Arrears	6,142,364,500	
601	01	Public Debt Charges	15,000,000	
610	01	Contingency Fund (S36 PFM Act 2016)	10,000,000	
611	01	Special Warrants of the President (S38 PFM Act, 2016)	10,000,000	
612	01	Unallocated Head of Expenditures (S39 PFM Act, 2016)	24,750,600	
701	01	Local Government Administration Grants	3,508,300	
701	02	Sensitisation on Fire Prevention Services	40,598,500	
701	02	Devolved Function - Education Services	8,482,400	
701	02	Devolved Function - Youth and Sports Services	11,235,400	
701	02	Devolved Function - Solid Waste Management Services	6,751,000	
701	02	Environment and Forestry	15,051,500	
701	02	Devolved Function - Monthly Cleaning Services	41,240,100	
701	02	Devolved Function - Agriculture and Food Security Services	6,648,400	
701	02	Devolved Function - Rural Water Services	9,437,700	
701	02	Devolved Function - Social Welfare Gender and Children's Affairs Services	27,801,000	
701	02	Devolved Function - Health Care Services	4,332,800	
701	02	Devolved Function - Fisheries and Marine Resources	6,508,700,000	
Various		Salaries and Wages (Notes 1 and 2)	693,627,100	
Various		Development Activities - Development & Promotion of Agro-ecological Zones	75,000,000	
Various		Development Activities - Seven Towns District Electrification Project	65,000,000	
Various		Development Activities - Six Towns Water Supply Project	186,700,000	
Various		Development Activities - Roads	477,032,000	
Various		Development Activities - Free Quality School Education Programme	1,265,750,000	
Various		Development Activities - Others		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>Le 21,462,767,800</b>	

- Note 1. The amounts for Charged Emoluments, Gratuities and Other Retirement Benefits, and Contributions to Social Security are included in the provision for Salaries and Wages.
- Note 2. The Amount provided for Salaries and Wages is the provision for the Financial Year 2024 for all Ministries, Departments and Agencies, including Government's contribution to Social Security as Employer to the Social Security Scheme.
- Note 3. Contingency Fund (Allocated) which is 0.04% of Estimated Total Recurrent Revenue

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is stated in the preamble.

MADE this            day of November, 2023.

SHEKU A. FANTAMADI BANGURA  
*Minister of Finance*

NOVEMBER  
FREETOWN  
SIERRA LEONE