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Legislative Assembly

Province of New Brunswick

Hon. Herménégilde Chiasson
Lieutenant-Governor

Speaker: Hon. Roy Boudreau

Wednesday, December 19, 2007

**Second Session of the 56th Legislative Assembly
Fredericton, New Brunswick**

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Canada-New Brunswick	
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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES

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Design and Construction of Provincial Buildings	105,914,000
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The said items were concurred in by the House.

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Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$1,511,146.98 to defray the expenses of the following program:

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS NEW BRUNSWICK

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$12,038,007.44 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

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Strategic Assistance	11,687,556.45

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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Provision for Losses.....	28,358,667.28

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Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty a sum not exceeding \$731,524.37 to defray the expenses of the following programs:

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