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THE EQUALIZATION FUND APPROPRIATION BILL, 2019

No. of 2019

Date of Assent:

Date of Commencement:

AN ACT of Parliament to authorize the issue of a sum of money out of the Equalization Fund and its application towards the service of the year ending 30th June, 2020 and to appropriate that sum for certain public basic services and for connected purposes.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

Section	Description
1	Short title
2	Issuance of money out of the Equalization Fund
3	Appropriation of the money granted
4	The approval granted shall not lapse until the projects in each county specified in the first column are completed
SCHEDULE	

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows-

Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Equalization Fund Appropriation Act, 2019 and shall come into force on the date of publication
Issuance of money out of the Equalization Fund	2. The Equalization Fund Secretariat, may issue the sum of five billion, seven hundred and sixty million shillings out of the Equalization Fund and apply it towards the supply granted for the service of the year ending on the 30 th June, 2020.
Appropriation of the money granted No. 18 of 2012 GN.1711 of 2015	3. The sum granted under section 2 shall be deemed to have been appropriated as from 1 st July, 2019 for the basic services under Article 204 (1) of the Constitution and as further provided for in the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and the Equalization Fund Guidelines, 2015 for the Equalisation Fund Secretariat and counties specified in the first column of the Schedule the amounts

	specified in the third column of the Schedule.
The approval granted shall not lapse until the projects in each county specified in the first column are completed.	<p>4. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, the approval granted under section 2 shall continue in force until all the projects in each county specified in the first column of the Schedule are completed and this Act shall be sufficient authority for the Controller of Budget to authorize withdrawal of funds from the Equalization Fund for the amounts specified in the third column of the Schedule for each county specified in the first column of the schedule, where the projects are implemented for a period beyond one financial year.</p> <p>(b) The approval by the Controller of Budget of a withdrawal from the Equalization Fund, together with written instructions from the National Treasury requesting for the withdrawal, is sufficient authority for the Central Bank of Kenya to pay amounts from the Equalization Fund Account in accordance with the approval and instructions</p>

Equalization Fund Appropriations

SCHEDULE (SS 2 and 3)		
(1)	(2)	(3)
Equalization Fund Secretariat / County	Service	Supply
	<i>Recurrent Expenditure</i>	<i>KSh.</i>
Equalization Fund Secretariat	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for Equalisation Fund Secretariat expense.	271,872,000
	<i>Sub-class total</i>	<i>271,872,000</i>
	<i>Development Expenditure</i>	<i>KSh.</i>

SCHEDULE (SS 2 and 3)		
Baringo	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	325,894,591
Bomet	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	10,524,414
Bungoma	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	32,193,927
Busia	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	9,847,445
Elgeyo Marakwet	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	35,662,194
Garissa	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	345,546,935
Homa Bay	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	72,077,676
Isiolo	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	91,004,183
Kajiado	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	227,165,565
Kericho	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	33,344,957
Kilifi	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	295,700,497
Kisumu	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	13,327,355

SCHEDULE		(SS 2 and 3)
Kitui	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	217,697,214
Kwale	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	160,249,811
Laikipia	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	65,342,368
Lamu	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	31,554,773
Machakos	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	7,077,897
Mandera	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	412,635,196
Marsabit	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	257,222,979
Meru	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	16,390,581
Migori	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	97,361,270
Murang'a	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	3,110,640
Nakuru	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	3,524,547
Nandi	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	63,940,651
Narok	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	422,640,110
Samburu	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	355,831,167

SCHEDULE		(SS 2 and 3)
	June, 2020 for development expenses	
Siaya	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	17,511,016
Taita Taveta	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	7,303,657
Tana River	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	242,150,068
Tharaka Nithi	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	24,102,189
Trans Nzoia	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	4,095,994
Turkana	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	626,615,179
Wajir	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	399,907,106
West Pokot	The amount required in the year ending 30 th June, 2020 for development expenses	559,573,847
	TOTAL	5,760,000,000

Dated the 26th April, 2019

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. This bill intends to appropriate monies for the implementation of projects to be funded from the Equalization Fund in marginalized areas identified in the 2nd policy on marginalized areas.
2. However, it should be noted that there are ongoing consultations on the implementation framework of the 2nd policy on the identification of the marginalised areas.
3. In this regard, specific projects in specific sectors of the basic services to be financed from the Equalisation Fund pursuant to Article 204 (1) shall be identified once these consultations are finalized.