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**Arrangement of Sections**

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2. Commencement.

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An Act to amend the Public Finance and Economic Management Act No. 6 of 1998 (the “Principal Act”).

**BE ENACTED** by the President and Parliament as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

1. Section 39 of the Principal Act is amended by:
  - (a) adding at the end of paragraph (4)(a) “and”; and
  - (b) adding at the end of paragraph (4)(b) “and”; and
  - (c) deleting from paragraph (4)(c) “which” and substituting “because of a natural disaster or which”; and
  - (d) deleting subsection (5) and substituting the following subsection:
    - “(5) The total of the sums which may be authorised under subsection (4C) must not exceed:
      - (a) for natural disasters – 1.5% of the total sum appropriated by the Government for the current financial year; and
      - (b) for all other needs – 1.5% of the total sum appropriated by the Government for the current financial year.”.

**COMMENCEMENT**

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is published in the Gazette