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APPROVED AND ORDERED - 5 FEB. 1976

Lieutenant-Governor

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA 5 FEB. 1976

RES. 499/76

Pursuant to the Audit Act, and upon the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

WHEREAS Vote 85, Emergency Health Services in the Estimates for the fiscal year 1975/76 provided the sum of \$11,000,000 for payment of various expenditures made by the Government of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS this sum is fully committed and and additional amount of \$2.7 million is required;

AND WHEREAS this additional expenditure was not foreseen or provided for by the Legislature, and is urgently and immediately required for the public good;

AND WHEREAS the undersigned Minister of Finance reports there is no Legislative authority for this expenditure;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Health reports that the necessity for the expenditure is urgent;

A SPECIAL WARRANT BE PREPARED to be signed by the Lieutenant-Governor for the issuance from Consolidated Revenue Fund of the sum of \$2.7 million to supplement for the above purpose funds already provided in Vote 222.

Minister of Finance

Minister of Health

Presiding Member of the Executive Council