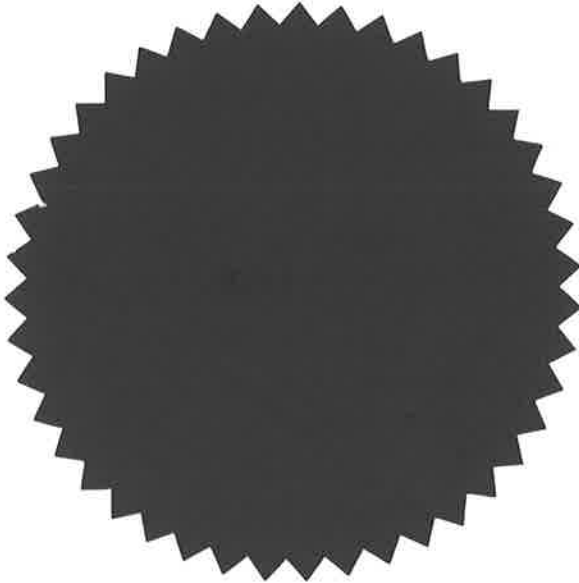


JAMAICA

No. 18 – 2023



I assent,

*P. L. Allen*

*Governor-General.*

*27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023*

AN ACT to Amend the Public Debt Management Act to borrow moneys for pre-investment project planning and development activities; and for connected matters.

*[28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023]*

BE IT ENACTED by The King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Debt Management (Amendment) Act, 2023, and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Debt Management Act (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”).

Short title  
and  
construction.

Amendment of  
section 10 of  
principal Act.

2. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) renumbering the section as subsection (1) of the section;
- (b) inserting next after subsection (1)(b) as amended, the following as subsection (1)(ba)—

“(ba) to finance pre-investment project planning and development activities;”.

- (c) inserting next after subsection (1), as amended, the following as subsection (2)—

“(2) In this section, “pre-investment project planning and development activities” include feasibility studies, environmental studies, social studies, gender studies, risk assessment exercises, cost benefit analyses, stakeholder consultations, advisory services, project design services and any other activities which involve the identification, management and control of project risks.”.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 12th day of December, 2023.

JULIET HOLNESS

*Speaker.*

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of December, 2023.

THOMAS TAVARES-FINSON, OJ, CD, KC, JP

*President.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives and Senate, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Bill.*

*T. Cohen*  
for Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.