# 2025 BUDGET AND NEW HOSPITAL PROJECT LOAN AUTHORISATION BILL, 2025

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

| This  | Bill  | seeks  | to  | authorise    | the   | Minister   | of  | Finance     | to | borrow  | speci  | fied |
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Sen. The Hon. Claudette Joseph

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

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## ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

- 1. Short title
- 2. Authority to raise loan

### **SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 47, Subsection (2) of the Grenada Constitution, I hereby certify that the Bill for AN ACT shortly entitled 2025 Budget and New Hospital Project Loan Authorisation Bill, 2025 is a Money Bill.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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#### **GRENADA**

ACT NO

**OF 2025** 

**AN ACT** to authorise the Minister of Finance to borrow from various sources, the amount of Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five Million Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC\$825,000,000.00) for the purpose of financing the 2025 Budget and the new Hospital Project.

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

#### Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the

## 2025 BUDGET AND NEW HOSPITAL PROJECT LOAN AUTHORISATION ACT, 2025.

#### Authority to raise loan

- 2. (1) The Minister of Finance is hereby authorised to raise a loan in the amount of—
  - (a) Four Hundred and Five Million Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC\$405,000,000.00) for the purpose of financing the new Hospital Project with teaching facilities; and
  - (b) Four Hundred and Twenty Million Eastern Caribbean Dollars (EC\$420,000,000.00) for the purpose of financing the 2025 Budget.

(2) All monies borrowed under this Act shall be effected and secured pursuant to the terms and conditions specified in the Schedule.

## **SCHEDULE**

(Section 2(2))

| Туре                     | Loans, Bonds, Promissory Notes or other Financial Instruments   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Purpose                  | To finance the 2025 Budget and the new Hospital Project with teaching facilities                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Currency                 | Eastern Caribbean Dollars or United States Dollars  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lenders                  | International Development Association (IDA)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Regional Government Securities Market (RGSM)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                          | Other companies, banks and or financial institutions  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest Rate            | To be negotiated  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Terms & Repayment        | To be negotiated  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fees                     | To be negotiated  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tabling of<br>Agreements | All agreements signed pursuant to this Loan Authorisation<br>Act will be tabled in Parliament as soon as practicable. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Passed by the House of Representatives this 11 day of March, 2025.

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|                           | Clerk to the House | of Representatives  |  |  |  |
| Passed by the Senate this | day of             | , 2025.             |  |  |  |
|                           |                    | clerk to the Senate |  |  |  |