

**MIDDLEPITS-BOKSPITS ROAD PROJECT LOAN (OPEC)
(AUTHORISATION) ACT, 2003**

No. 3



of 2004

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An Act to authorise the raising, by Government, of a loan from the OPEC Fund for International Development for the purpose of assisting in the financing of the Middlepits-Bokspits Road Project.

Date of Assent: 21st January, 2004.

Date of Commencement: On publication.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Middlepits-Bokspits Road Project Loan (Authorisation) Act, 2003.

Short title

2. The Minister may raise, by loan, from the OPEC Fund for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund"), sums not exceeding 10 million US Dollars (US\$10, 000 000.00) subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the Minister and the Fund, for the purpose of financing the Middlepits-Bokspits Road Project.

Authorisation to raise loan

3. The proceeds of the loan authorised to be raised by this Act shall be paid into the Development Fund.

Loan to be paid into Development Fund

4. All sums required to repay the loan and any other charges thereon shall be charged upon, and paid out of, the Consolidated Fund.

Loan to be charged upon Consolidated Fund

Powers of
Minister in
connection
with loan

5. The Minister is hereby empowered to sign, on behalf of the Government, and to authorise any public officer so to sign, any agreements embodying the terms and conditions of the loan, and to do all such things as may be necessary or expedient to facilitate the loan or such agreements.

Terms and
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6. As soon as practicable after the raising of the loan, the Minister shall lay, before the National Assembly, a paper containing a report on the loan and setting out the terms and conditions of the loan and any further information relating thereto that he or she considers appropriate to include.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 4th day of December, 2003.

A. MATLHAKU,
Clerk of the National Assembly.