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PARLIAMENT: DEWAN RAKYAT APPROVES SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY (NO 2) BILL

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 18 (Bernama) -- The Dewan Rakyat today approved the Supplementary Supply (NO 2) Bill 2001 to seek an allocation of RM1,537.8 million to be appropriated out of the Consolidated Fund to sustain the additional management expenditure for services for this year.

The Dewan simultaneously approved a motion for an additional sum of RM4,316.4 million to be appropriated out of the Development Fund for the Third Supplementary Development Expenditure Estimates 2001.

The bill and motion were tabled by Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Dr Shafie Salleh on Tuesday.

The Dewan will sit again at 4pm tomorrow for the tabling of Budget 2002 by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is Finance Minister.

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