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## SPAIN PASSES BUDGET IN BOOST FOR MINORITY GOVERNMENT

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Spains Senate approved Prime Minister Pedro Sánchezs budget for 2021 on Tuesday (22 December), boosting his minority Socialist-led government after years of political instability.

The spending plan, which channels billions of euros in European Union pandemic recovery funds into the economy, was approved by the lower house on 3 December before receiving the Senates backing.

Its passage increases the chances that Sánchez will hold on to power until the next general election set for 2023.

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