

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP  
Third Regular Session  
2025

(Finance)

Bill No. 11-165

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$210,000 from the Special Revenue Fund of the State of Yap for the purpose of funding the Cooperative Forestry Programs in the Department of Resources and Development, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Yap.

1           Section 1. The sum of \$210,000, or so much thereof as  
2    may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Special  
3    Revenue Fund of the State of Yap for the purpose of providing  
4    funding to fund the Cooperative Forestry Programs in the  
5    Division of Agriculture and Forestry, Department of Resources  
6    and Development during Fiscal Year 2025. The funds are  
7    pursuant to Grant Award No. 25 IG-11052021-208, which started  
8    on August 8, 2025 and ending September 30, 2027, and the sums  
9    will be recorded by the division as follows:

- 10                   (1) Urban & Community Forestry (\$100,000);  
11                   (2) Forest Stewardship Program (\$50,000); and  
12                   (3) Cooperative Forest Health Program (\$60,000).

13           Section 2. Conditions and Restrictions.

14                   (1) Funds appropriated by this Act shall not be  
15    available for obligation for their planned uses by the agency  
16    until the respective grant cash amounts have been drawn down

1 by the State and are deposited in their respective State  
2 accounts and available for disbursement.

3 (2) The sum appropriated by this Act shall not be  
4 advanced to the agency. Memorandum of agreement (MOA) or  
5 other forms of agreement the purpose of which is to obligate  
6 and disburse to the agency any amounts from the sum  
7 appropriated herein, including reimbursements for payments is  
8 prohibited.

9 (3) All funds appropriated by this Act shall be  
10 maintained under the authority of the Director of the Office  
11 of Administrative Services.

12 Section 3. Allotment and Management of Funds, and  
13 Lapse Date. The sum appropriated by this Act shall be  
14 allotted to the Governor who shall be responsible for ensuring  
15 these funds are used only for the purposes specified under  
16 Section 1 of this Act. The sum appropriated by this Act shall  
17 be administered in accordance with the provisions of  
18 applicable law, including, but not limited to, the State  
19 Financial Management Act of 1983 and the State Contracts Act.  
20 The authority to obligate the funds appropriated by this Act  
21 shall lapse as of September 30, 2027, and any part of this  
22 appropriation not obligated as of September 30, 2027 shall  
23 revert to the Special Revenue Fund of the State of Yap.

1           Section 4. Reports. The Governor shall submit to the  
2 Legislature the performance and financial quarterly reports  
3 for each quarter in each fiscal year no later than twenty days  
4 after the end of each quarter. Each quarterly report shall  
5 include, but not limited to, complete descriptions of the  
6 obligations incurred against the funds appropriated by this  
7 Act, and the status of the Funds as of the end of the  
8 completed quarter.

9           Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon the approval  
10 by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such  
11 approval.

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Date: 9/4/25

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_



Terrence R. Fong  
(By Request)

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