

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP  
Third Regular Session  
2025

*(Finance)*

Bill No. 11-144

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Yap State Law No. 11-80, as amended by Yap State Laws No. 11-104 and 11-107, by further amending Section 2, concerning conditions and restrictions of funds, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 in Yap State Law No. 11-80 is hereby  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Conditions and Restrictions.

4 (1) Funds herein appropriated under U.S.  
5 Federal Grants shall not be available for obligation for their  
6 planned uses by the respective agencies until the respective  
7 grants have been awarded and the respective cash amounts have  
8 been drawn down by the State and are deposited in their  
9 respective State accounts and available for disbursement.

10 (2) Lump-sum budget amounts shall not be advanced to  
11 any agency, with the exception of Yap Visitors Bureau, at the  
12 beginning of the fiscal year. Memorandum of agreement (MOA) or  
13 other forms of agreement the purpose of which is to obligate and  
14 disburse to a respective agency its annual budget as approved  
15 herein, including reimbursements to such agencies for payments  
16 for expenditures under their respective budget, is prohibited.  
17 PROVIDED, however, that appropriated funds for Yap Visitors  
18 Bureau shall be granted pursuant to Section 2 of Yap State Law  
19 No. 4-81 and Section 2 of Yap State Law No. 6-24. All funds

1 appropriated by this Act shall be maintained under the authority  
2 of the Director of the Office of Administrative Services, with  
3 the exception of Yap Visitors Bureau funds.

4 (3) Funds herein appropriated, with the exception of  
5 funds appropriated for Yap Visitors Bureau, shall be allotted  
6 only on a quarterly basis, except where it is essential for the  
7 effective and efficient performance of the duties and  
8 responsibilities of an agency to allot certain lump-sum amounts  
9 at the beginning of the fiscal year such as for the purchase of  
10 fixed assets and for contractual services.


11 (4) Unless otherwise specified in this Act, funds  
12 appropriated herein for personnel shall not be reprogrammed for  
13 other uses; except the Legislature specifically approves the  
14 following:

15 (a) Election Commissioner's Office  
16 may reprogram \$3,000 from Personnel to Fixed Assets.

17 (b) Office of the Governor may reprogram no  
18 more than \$25,000 from Personnel for State Funeral expenses."

19 Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon the approval by  
20 the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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23 Date: 10/8/25

24 Introduced by:   
Terrence R. Fong  
(By Request)