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February 25, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-202  
Re: Bill No. 11-197

The Honorable Nicholas Figirlaarwon  
Speaker  
Eleventh Legislature of the State of Yap  
Fourth Regular Session, 2026

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Bill No. 11-197, entitled,

“A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$60,235 FROM THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF YAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES STARTING FISCAL YEAR 2026, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”,

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of the bill are expressed in its title.

On February 10, 2025, Governor Francis Itimai transmitted his request for Legislative appropriation of \$60,235 from two awarded US Federal Grants in the Department of Health Services during Fiscal Year 2026. The request is designated as Governor’s Communication No. 11-522 and assigned to your Committee on Finance.

- (1) **FY2026 HIV Program** for \$23,962,000 under Grant No. 5 NU52PS940242, expiring December 31, 2026; and
- (2) **FY2026 TB Program** for \$36,273 under Grant No. 5 NU52PS940242, expiring December 31, 2026

Bill No. 11-197 is being introduced in today’s session, by request, by Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong and is also assigned to the Committee on Finance.

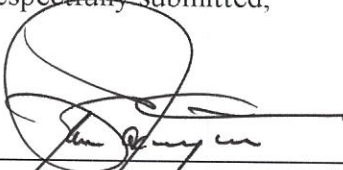
Your Committee has quickly reviewed the request to appropriate the grant funds and have determined to forgo a public hearing as all the information submitted is straightforward. We have looked at the two items in the communication and ensuing bill and have made a decision to recommend as requested.

Your Committee would note that both programs are under one grant award, but for different amounts. We are making technical correction to the bill, reflecting the Advice of Allotment for funds. In both Advice documents, the actual grant award number is 5 NU52PS910242-04-00.

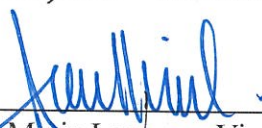
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There being no other issue and after review, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-197 and would recommend passage on First and Second Reading in the form attached hereto as Bill No. 11-197, D1.

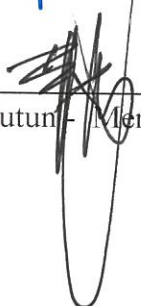
Respectfully submitted,

  
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Pius Talmeisei - Chairman

2/25/26  
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Anne-Marie Laamar - Vice Chairman

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP  
Fourth Regular Session  
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Bill No. 11-197<sup>1</sup>, D1

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$60,235 from the Special Revenue Fund of the State of Yap for the purpose of funding the public health programs in the Department of Health Services starting Fiscal Year 2026, and for other purposes.

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

1           Section 1. The sum of \$60,235, or so much thereof as may  
2           be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Special Revenue  
3           Fund of the State of Yap for the purpose of providing funding  
4           to fund programs in the Division of Public Health, Department  
5           of Health Services starting Fiscal Year 2026. The sum shall be  
6           apportioned in accordance with the following schedule:

- 7                   (1) HIV Program ..... \$ 23,962; and  
8                               (Grant No. 5 NU52PS9410242-04-00)  
9                   (2) TB Program ..... \$ 36,273.  
10                               (Grant No. 5 NU52PS9410242-04-00)

11           Section 2. Conditions and Restrictions.

12                   (1) Funds appropriated by this Act shall not be  
13           available for obligation for their planned uses by the agency  
14           until the respective grant cash amounts have been drawn down  
15           by the State and are deposited in their respective State

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<sup>1</sup>Governor's Communication No. 11-522

1 accounts and available for disbursement.

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

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

11 Section 3. Allotment and Management of Funds, and  
12 Lapse Date. The sum appropriated by this Act shall be  
13 allotted to the Governor who shall be responsible for ensuring  
14 these funds are used only for the purposes specified under  
15 Section 1 of this Act. The sum appropriated by this Act shall  
16 be administered in accordance with the provisions of  
17 applicable law, including, but not limited to, the State  
18 Financial Management Act of 1983 and the State Contracts Act.  
19 The authority to obligate the funds appropriated by this Act  
20 shall lapse as of December 31, 2026, and any part of this  
21 appropriation not obligated as of December 31, 2026 shall  
22 revert to the Special Revenue Fund of the State of Yap.

23 Section 4. Reports. The Governor shall submit to the

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

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

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13 Date: 2/25/2026

Introduced by: /s/Terrence R. Fong  
Terrence R. Fong  
(By Request)

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