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March 17, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-207

Re: Bill No. 11-202

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. 11-202, entitled,

“A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$98,021.37 FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FUND (IMF) OF THE STATE OF YAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING TO FUND REPAIRS TO GOVERNMENT QUARTER NO. 53 DURING 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 March 3, 2026, Governor Francis Itimai transmitted his request for Legislative appropriation for two Infrastructure Projects. The request, totaling \$146,289.39 would be sourced from General Fund and the 2nd Amended Compact Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF). It was designated as Governor’s Communication No. 11-533 and assigned to your Committee.

1. Yap State Court Storage Extension Improvement Project
\$48,269.02 from General Fund
2. Government Living Quarter No. 53
\$98,021.37 from IMF

The requests are being introduced in today’s session as Bill Nos. 11-203 and 202, respectively, by request by Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong, and they are also being assigned to your Finance Committee.

Your Committee held public hearings on March 10, 2026 for both requests, with the Yap State Court storage funds at 10:00 am and the living quarter request at 11:00 am. During the hearing for the Government Quarter #53, it was made clear to the Committee that this is the last quarter scheduled for repair. Other government living facilities were also discussed, with some being requested to rebuild for other uses. Your Committee recommended such plans be made solid, if funding is required.

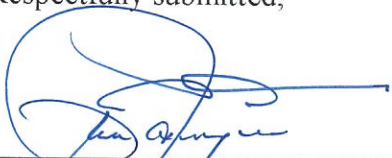
The witnesses testified that some old building needed to be demolished as they are unlivable, but the requests from different offices for the use of the lots cannot be accommodated and decisions must be made as to what to build on there. For the quarters, your Committee found that the balance of IMF funds can be used for the project, and thus concurs with IPIC's recommendation to use IMF.

Your Committee would recommend slight amendment to the language for technical corrections as there is no point in having cents included in the overall project estimate.

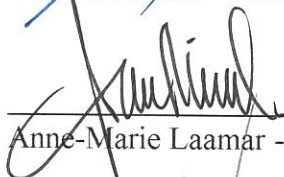
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Therefore, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-202, as amended, and recommends passage on first and final reading in the form attached hereto as Bill No. 11-202, D1.


Respectfully submitted,



Pius Talimeisei - Chairman



Anne-Marie Laamar - Vice Chairman



Ted Rutun - Member

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Bill No. 11¹-202, D1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of \$98,021/~~37~~ from the Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF) of the State of Yap for the purpose of providing funding to fund repairs to Government Quarter No. 53 during Fiscal Year 2026, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. The sum of \$98,021/~~37~~ or so much thereof as
2 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the
3 Infrastructure Maintenance Fund (IMF) of the State of Yap, to
4 providing funding for repairs to Government Living Quarter No.
5 53 during Fiscal Year 2026.

6 Section 2. Conditions and Restrictions.

7 (1) Funds appropriated by this Act shall not be
8 available for obligation for their planned uses by the agency
9 until the respective grant cash amounts have been drawn down
10 by the State and are deposited in their respective State
11 accounts and available for disbursement.

12 (2) The sum appropriated by this Act shall not be
13 advanced to the agency. Memorandum of agreement (MOA) or
14 other forms of agreement the purpose of which is to obligate
15 and disburse to the agency any amounts from the sum
16 appropriated herein, including reimbursements for payments is
17 prohibited.

¹Governor's Communication No. 11-533

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

4 Section 3. Allotment and Management of Funds, and
5 Lapse Date.

6 (1) The sum appropriated by this Act shall be
7 allotted to the Governor, or his designee.

8 (2) The Governor shall be responsible for ensuring
9 these funds are used only for the purpose specified under
10 Section 1 of this Act. The sum appropriated by this Act shall
11 be administered in accordance with the provisions of
12 applicable law, including, but not limited to, the State
13 Financial Management Act of 1983 and the State Contracts Act.
14 The authority to obligate the funds appropriated by this Act
15 shall lapse as of September 30, 2026. Any part of the funds
16 appropriated by this Act not obligated by September 30, 2026
17 shall revert to the Special Revenue Fund of the State of Yap.

18 Section 4. Reports. The Governor shall submit to the
19 Legislature the performance and financial quarterly reports
20 for each of the quarters in each fiscal year no later than
21 twenty days after the end of each quarter. Each quarterly
22 report shall include, but not limited to, complete
23 descriptions of the obligations incurred against the funds
24 appropriated by this Act, and the status of the funds as of
25 the end of the completed quarter.

