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March 17, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-203
Re: Bill No. 11-203

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. 11-203, entitled,

“A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$48,269.02 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE OF YAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING TO FUND YAP STATE COURT STORAGE PROJECT 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 first hearing, it was clear that the project involved new construction, and therefore did not qualify for maintenance funds, hence the reason for the request using General Fund. The court needed bigger storage space, and thus the project was assessed by CE&M at PW&T Dept and considered for funding purposes by Governor’s IPIC before transmittal as a request.

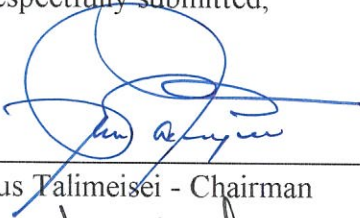
The request for extension of storage included further work on the Court building roof as there was still problem with leaks. Your Committee is aware that should there be funds left from expansion of the storage, it can be utilized for the repair. The project can be contracted or invoiced under on Contractor or two smaller contracts for such purposes.

The Committee has looked into the General Fund balance for FY2026, and found that there are sufficient funding to expend on the project. Your Committee concurs with Governor's request with slight amendment to the language to comply with FMA and as technical corrections.

1. Title, line 1 - delete ".02".
2. Title, line 3 - after "Storage", insert "and Roof".
3. Page 1, line 1 - delete ".02".
4. Page 1, line 4 - after "Extension", insert "and Roof Repair".
5. Page 2, line 20 - delete "2" and replace with "5".

Therefore, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-203, as amended, and recommends passage on first and final reading in the form attached hereto as Bill No. 11-203, D1.

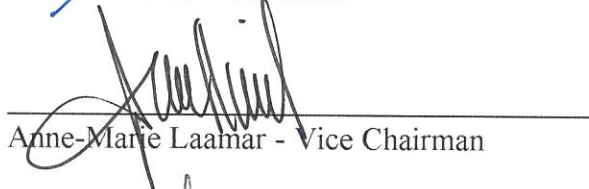
Respectfully submitted,



Pius Talimeisei - Chairman

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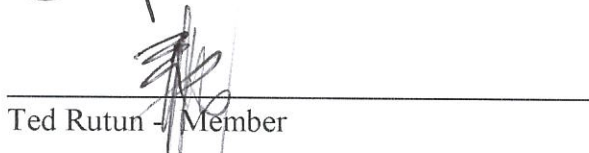
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Anne-Marie Laamar - Vice Chairman



Date



Ted Rutun - Member



Date

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Bill No. 11¹-203, D1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate \$48,269/~~02~~ from the General Fund of the State of Yap for the purpose of providing funding to fund Yap State Court Storage and Roof Project 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 \$48,269/~~02~~, or so much thereof as
2 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the General Fund
3 of the State of Yap for the purpose of providing funding to
4 fund the Yap State Court Storage Extension and Roof Repair
5 Project during Fiscal Year 2026.

6 Section 2. Conditions and Restrictions.

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

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

16 Section 3. Allotment and Management of Funds, and
17 Lapse Date.

18 (1) The sum appropriated by this Act shall be

¹Governor's Communication No. 11-533

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1 allotted to the Governor, or his designee.

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

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

20 Section 25. This Act shall take effect upon the approval
21 by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such
22 approval.

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24 Date: 3/16/2026

Introduced by: /s/Terrence R. Fong

Terrence R. Fong

(By request)

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