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March 17, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-212
Re: Bill No. 11-205

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. 11-205, entitled,

“A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$6,438 PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED BY YAP STATE LAW NO. 11-114, FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FUND (IMF) IN THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF YAP, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING REMAINING FUNDING FOR YAP STATE LEGISLATURE ELECTRICAL OVERHAUL 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 26, 2025, Governor signed Bill No. 11-137, D1 into law as Yap State Law No. 11-114. The law appropriated Infrastructure Maintenance Fund for three projects: 1) YSL Electrical Wiring and Overhaul for \$36,438, 2) Archive Building Repair/Renov. for \$64,592.84 and 3) Executive Building Comfort Room Repair/Renov. for \$40,011.87. The YSL project was contracted locally for \$30,000 and work was completed on the contract. This left a balance of \$6,438 unobligated funding under this appropriation law.

On March 12, 2026, the Chief Clerk of the Legislature met with the Chief of the Division of Contracts, Engineering and Management from the Department of Public Works and Transportation to discuss the status of the Electrical Overhaul Project. During the discussion, there were some findings that one outlet was missed in the original contract and a change order is required to install outdoor lights in the back of the Legislature building, including providing an outdoor accessible outlet with weather cover. However, the Chief of CEM pointed out that although there would have been enough funds under the original appropriation to cover the change order, the funds had lapsed on September 30, 2025.

After discussion with Speaker Nicholas Figirlaarwon as the contracting officer, the request for the remaining funds is being introduced in today's session as Bill No. 11-205 by Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong, and it is being assigned to your Finance Committee.

Your Committee noted that the funds, explanation and justification is straightforward and still within the balance of funds under IMF, as it was previously appropriated. Thus, your Committee would recommend re-appropriating this balance to accommodate the change order for remaining electrical work in the project.

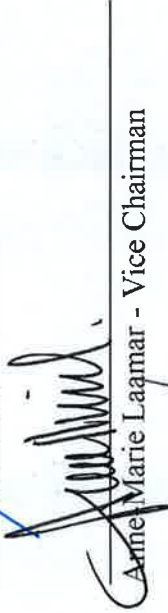
Therefore, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-205 and recommends passage on first and final reading in its original form.

Respectfully submitted,



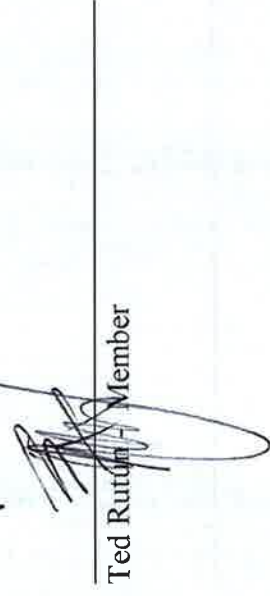
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