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PROPOSED FLOOR AMENDMENT

DATE : June 19, 2026

OFFERED BY : Pius Talimeisei

AMENDMENT TO : Bill No. 11-223

Bill No. 11-223 is hereby proposed to be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 20 - after "reprogram", insert "\$40,600, with".
2. Page 2, line 20 - after "Assets", insert "and \$27,000 into Consumables".

Adopted / Defeated

6.22.26
Date

Chief Clerk

Rationale: The additional amount to be authorized of \$27,000 would be for Consumables with \$15,000 to assist in hosting MTEC and \$12,000 for Representation Fund.

Pius
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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP
Fourth Regular Session
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Bill No. 11-223, D1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Yap State Law No. 11-130, as amended, by amending Section 2, as amended by Yap State Law No. 11-181 for the purpose of approving reprogramming of funds, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2 of Yap State Law No. 11-130 is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 "Section 2. Conditions and Restrictions.

4 (1) Funds herein appropriated under the Amended
5 Compact 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 at the beginning of the fiscal year, with exception
12 to this provision as herein specified. Memorandum of
13 agreement (MOA) or other forms of agreement the purpose of
14 which is to obligate and disburse to a respective agency its
15 annual budget as approved herein, including reimbursements to
16 such agencies for payments for expenditures under their
17 respective budget, is prohibited. All funds appropriated by
18 this Act shall be maintained under the authority of the

1 Director of the Office of Administrative Services; PROVIDED
2 the Director may advance to such agencies specified and
3 established by statute with financial authority to administer
4 and manage funds in accordance with applicable laws, and are
5 further required to report to the Director on status of funds:

6 (a) Yap Visitors' Bureau.

7 (3) Funds herein appropriated shall be allotted only
8 on a quarterly basis, except where it is essential for the
9 effective and efficient performance of the duties and
10 responsibilities of an agency to allot certain lump-sum
11 amounts at the beginning of the fiscal year such as for the
12 purchase of fixed assets and for contractual services. The
13 funds appropriated herein for Yap Day Celebration shall not be
14 allotted until January 31, 2026 and only upon a showing to the
15 Governor that the plans, specific budget and program are
16 complete.

17 (4) Funds appropriated herein for personnel shall
18 not be reprogrammed for other uses; EXCEPT for the following:

19 (a) Office of the Governor is authorized to
20 reprogram \$40,600 with \$13,600 into Fixed Assets and
21 \$27,000 into Consumables.

22 (b) Office of the Attorney General is
23 authorized to reprogram \$34,000.

1 (c) Department of Youth and Civic Affairs is
2 authorized to reprogram \$8,837 into Consumables/~~.and~~

3 (d) Department of Health Services is authorized
4 to reprogram \$20,000 for other health needs.

5 (e) Yap State Legislature is authorized to
6 reprogram \$22,908 into Consumables.

7 (f) Environmental Protection Agency is
8 authorized to reprogram \$5,800 into Fixed Assets.

9 (g) Yap Visitors' Bureau is authorized to
10 reprogram \$25,532, with \$16,532 into Contractual Services
11 and \$9,000 into Fixed Assets.

12 (h) Historical Preservation Office is
13 authorized to reprogram \$9,394 into Fixed Assets.

14 (i) Yap Investment Trust is authorized to
15 reprogram \$2,066 into Fixed Assets.

16 (5) Funding for fixed asset may only be reprogrammed
17 after July 31, 2026; EXCEPT for the following:

18 (a) Office of the Election Commissioner is
19 authorized to reprogram \$5,841 into Consumables."

20 Section 2. 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: 6/19/2026

Introduced by: /s/Pius Talimeisei
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