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June 19, 2026

Standing Comm. Report No. 11-225
Re: Bill No. 11-227

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

Adopted 6.19.26

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred Bill No. 11-227, entitled,

> "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND YAP STATE LAW NO. 11-175, BY AMENDING THE TITLE AND SECTION 1 THEREIN TO APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL $4,255 FROM THE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE OF YAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM, SSDI, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

beg leave to report as follows:

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

On June 03, 2026, the Governor transmitted his request to the Legislature for appropriation of an additional amount of $4,255 from a Federal Grant for the Yap State System Development Initiative (SSDI) during FY2026. The request was designated as Governor's Communication No. 11-571 and assigned to your Committee.

Temporary Floor Leader Ted Rutun, by request, is introducing Bill No. 11-227 during today's session, and it is also assigned to your Committee on Finance.

Your Committee checked the grant and found it is additional funds allocated by the FSM Department of Health Services under this particular grant for a program at the Yap State Department of Health Services. The original appropriation was made under Yap State Law No. 11-175.

The SSDI Program works to collect vital data on other programs, likely the Maternal and Child Health program that is also within the State of Yap. It is for statistics that can aid in coordination of efforts in this particular health program from public health.

Your Committee has decided to forgo conducting a public hearing on this measure as it is straightforward. There are no discrepancies found in the information submitted along with the transmittal letter and your Committee would recommend as requested.

Therefore, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-227 and recommends passage on first and final reading in its original form.

Respectfully submitted,

Pius Talimeisei - Chairman — Date: 6/19/26

Anne-Marie Laamar - Vice Chairman — Date

Ted Rutun - Member — Date: 6/19/26