ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF YAP
Fourth Regular Session
2026

Bill No. 11-246

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Yap State Law No. 11-192, FY2027 General Fund Budget, by amending Section 2 for the purpose of clarifying conditions and restrictions and for other purposes.

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

Sections 1. Section 2 of Yap State Law No. 11-192 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Conditions and Restrictions.

(1) (2) Lump-sum budget amounts shall not be advanced to any agency at the beginning of the fiscal year. Memorandum of agreement (MOA) or other forms of agreement the purpose of which is to obligate and disburse to a respective agency its annual budget as approved herein, including reimbursements to such agencies for payments for expenditures under their respective budget, is prohibited. All funds appropriated by this Act shall be maintained under the authority of the Director of the Office of Administrative Services; PROVIDED the Director may advance to such agencies specified and

established by statute with financial authority to administer and manage funds in accordance with applicable laws, and are further required to report to the Director on status of the funds:

(a) Yap Visitors' Bureau.

(2)(3) Funds herein appropriated shall be allotted only on a quarterly basis, except where it is essential for the effective and efficient performance of the duties and responsibilities of an agency to allot certain lump-sum amounts at the beginning of the fiscal year such as for the purchase of fixed assets and for contractual services. The funds appropriated herein for Yap Day Celebration shall not be allotted until January 31,2027 and only upon a showing to the Governor that the plans, specific budget and program are complete.

(3) Funds appropriated herein for personnel shall not be reprogrammed for other uses.

(4) Funding for Fixed Assets may only be reprogrammed after July 31, 2027."

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 9.17.26 Introduced by: _____
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