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Standing Comm. Report No. 11- 239
Re: Bill No. 11-242

adopted
8/17/26

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. 11-242, entitled,

> "A BILL FOR AN TO AMEND YAP STATE LAW NO. 11-148, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 TO APPROVE THE REPROGRAMMING OF CERTAIN FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN DURING FISCAL YEAR 2026, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

beg leave to report as follows:

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

On August 14, 2026, Acting Governor Thomas G. Tun transmitted his request for a legislative approval of reprogramming Compact Sector funding in the Office of Planning and Budget. The request is to reprogram, under ERA Sector, the sum of $10,804 from Personnel to Fixed Assets. The transmittal was designated as Governor's Communication No. 11-604 and assigned to your Committee. Attached to the communication is the approval granted by the Office of Compact Managment for the reprogramming.

Floor Leader Terrence R. Fong, by request, is introducing Bill No. 11-242, the requisite bill for the request, in today's session with the assignment to your Committee on Finance.

Your Committee has looked over the request and found the information provided complete and enough justification without the need of conducting a public hearing. The Fiscal Procedure Agreement controls the process for reprogramming of Compact funds before June 30, and the Legislature may thereafter approve the reprogramming for internal control.

Your Committee notes that there was a previous request for reprogramming from Health Services to use Personnel to cover other operational expenditures (Gov. Comm No. 11-580 and Bill No. 11-228), and with no information regarding OIA or Compact Managment Office approval, no action has been taken as of yet.

. Your Committee reviewed the request under Gov. Comm No. 11-604. The Office of Planning and Budget currently needs to purchase a desktop computer compatible with the new FMIS "Free Balance" and this was not anticipated during the Budget consideration for FY2026. There is still a vacancy in OPB for a Budget Analyst that has remained unfilled and it is now almost to the end of the fiscal year. Your Committee concurs that this would be money reverting back to Special Revenue it will not be used in the current fiscal year. Thus, it would be logical to maximize the use of funds and allow using these funds to purchase desktop computers in the time left in FY2026.

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Therefore, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill No. 11-242 and recommends passage on first and final reading in its original form.

Respectfully submitted,

Pius Talimeisei - Chairman	8/17/26 Date
Anne-Marie Laamar - Vice Chairman	8/17/26 Date
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