

**Act 19-26**

An Act Authorizing a Supplemental Appropriation for the purpose of authorizing expenditures and budget revision(s)/transfer(s) for the Executive and Legislative Branches for the Fiscal Years ending September 30, 2025 and September 30, 2026. This bill has been drafted based on formal documents submitted by the Administration Policy Board dated April 09, 2026: by the Office of the Solicitor General, Caleb Dogeagle, dated April 08, 2026; and by the District II Representative, Wendy Merrill, dated April 15, 2026.

The District I Representative introduced the following Bill on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2026.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE BAND ASSEMBLY OF THE NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF OJIBWE:**

**Section 1: Governmental operations.** The Band Assembly hereby appropriates and authorizes expenditures for the Executive branch for the Fiscal Years ending September 30, 2025 and September 30, 2026.

**Section 1.01: Appropriation and authorizations of expenditures.** The Band Assembly hereby appropriates and authorizes the expenditures of supplemental programmatic funds for the following:

<u>Tribal Operations Fiscal Year 2026</u>	<u>Supplemental</u>	<u>Cross-Reference</u>
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**Natural Resources**

MnDOT Contract 1050320 Work Order 02 251-NEW Of a Request for Appropriation Of FY2026 MnDOT Funds	\$558,870.00	APB-04-09-26 Attachment #7
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**Section 1.02: Payroll/Budget revision/transfers.** The Band Assembly hereby authorizes the budget revision(s)/transfer(s) of programmatic funds for the following:

**FY2026 Office of Solicitor General:** a payroll budget revision for the OSG Department as submitted. (memo/email dated April 08, 2026)

Office of Solicitor General 105-2150		\$6,880.00- <b>Total</b>
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**FY2026 Legislative Branch:** a payroll budget revision for the Legislative Branch, as submitted. (memo dated-April 15, 2026, from District II Representative, Wendy Merrill)

Legislative D2 101-1020		\$5,324.80- <b>Total</b>
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**Section 1.03: Grant funds.** All funds appropriated for federal, state and private grant funds shall be appropriated to align with the grant term so as to automatically carry-over to the next Fiscal

Year if appropriated funds remain and if the grant is not completed within Fiscal Year 2025, as appropriate. If, for any reason, the grant term runs over the original end date causing costs to exceed the original appropriated amount, the Band Assembly must be notified immediately so as to take appropriate action. In addition, Band Assembly hereby appropriates and authorizes the expenditure of all federal, state and private grant funds only after receipt by Band Assembly, of signed award letter from grantor agency.

**Section 1.04: Purposes of expenditures.** All funds appropriated are maximum fund amounts and shall not be exceeded. Funds must be utilized for the purposes for which they were requested, notwithstanding any other active Band law.

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(Band Assembly Bill 22-01-19-26)

Introduced to the Band Assembly on this  
Twenty-second day of April in the year  
Two thousand twenty-six.

Passed by the Band Assembly on this  
Twenty-second day of April in the year  
Two thousand twenty-six.

  
Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: 4-29-26

  
Virgil Wind, Chief Executive

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