

**Act 17-26**

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 on February 26, 2026; March 26, 2026; formal documents submitted by HHS Finance, dated February 27, 2026; and formal documents submitted by Commissioner of Finance, dated March 24, 2026.

The District II Representative introduced the following Bill on the 8<sup>th</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:

**Tribal Operations Fiscal Year 2026      Supplemental      Cross-Reference**

**Community Development**

Government Center Siding Roof NEW-000  
Of a Request for Appropriation      APB-02-26-26  
Of FY2026 Perm. Initiative Funds      \$1,184,104.90      Attachment #5

**Health and Human Service**

Food Distribution 223-4520  
Of a Request for Appropriation      APB-03-26-26  
Of FY2026 Fed Grant FDPIR CARES Funds \$184,064.00      Attachment #6

Public Health Emergency Preparedness 225-4135  
Of a Request for Appropriation      APB-03-26-26  
Of FY2026 State Grant Funds      \$3,333.00      Attachment #7

**Administration**

FHPAP Tribal Set Aside 281-6360  
Of a Request for Appropriation      APB-03-26-26  
Of FY2026 State Grant Funds      \$460,696.00      Attachment #8

Homeless Support 281-6250 Of a Request for Appropriation Of FY2026 State Grant Funds	\$113,799.56	APB-03-26-26 Attachment #9
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Aanjibimaadizing-Rosetta 281-6275 Of a Request for Appropriation Of FY2025 3800 Revenue Funds	\$63,801.46	APB-03-26-26 Attachment #10
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Meshakwad DIII Community Center 107-2050 Of a Request for Appropriation Of FY2025 3200-line item	\$124,886.72	APB-03-26-26 Attachment #11
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**Education**

21 <sup>st</sup> Century 203-3340 Of a Request for Appropriation Of FY2026 Self-Governance Funds	\$115,000.00	APB-03-26-26 Attachment #12
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Title I 202-3230 Of a Request for Appropriation Of FY2026 BIE Funds	\$161,950.00	APB-03-26-26 Attachment #13
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Operations & Maintenance 203-3250 Of a Request for Appropriation Of FY2026 BIE Funds	\$4,540.00	APB-03-26-26 Attachment #14
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Academic Support Budget 203-3395 Of a Request for Appropriation Of FY2026 BIE Funds	\$196.00	APB-03-26-26 Attachment #15
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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:

**FY2025 Administration:** a budget revision for the Aanjibimaadizing Department to close out negative lines for year end, as submitted. (APB-March 26, 2026 attachment #5)

PL 102-477-281-6770	\$134,788.56-to
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Aanji SNAP E&T 281-6385	\$134,788.56- <b>Total</b>
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**FY2026 Health and Human Services:** a payroll budget revision for the Information Systems Department to close out negative lines for year end, as submitted. (memo dated-February 27, 2026, from HHS Finance, Greta Sorvik)

Information Technology 221-4130

\$28,032.00-**Total**

**FY2026 Office of Management & Budget:** a payroll budget revision for the Office of Management & Budget, as submitted. (Memo submitted by Mel Towle, Commissioner of Finance, dated March 24, 2026)

OMB 101-2100

\$1,188.00-**Total**

**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 22-01-17-26)**

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

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

  
Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: 4-15-26

  
Virgil Wind, Chief Executive

**OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE BAND**

