

**Act 12-26**

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 and formal documents submitted by the Commissioner of Natural Resources dated March 03, 2026.

The District I Representative introduced the following Bill on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 and Legislative 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:

<b><u>Tribal Operations Fiscal Year 2026</u></b>	<b><u>Supplemental</u></b>	<b><u>Cross-Reference</u></b>
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**Health and Human Service**

ICWA State 224-4800 Of a Request for Appropriation Of FY2026 State Grant Funds	\$589,185.00	APB-02-26-26 Attachment #6
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**Administration**

Tribal Supervision 281-NEW Of a Request for Appropriation Of FY2026 DOC-Tribal Supervision Funds	\$250,000.00	APB-02-26-26 Attachment #7
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Cargill Support 281-NEW Of a Request for Appropriation Of FY2026 Cargill Foundation Funds	\$25,000.00	APB-02-26-26 Attachment #8
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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 Natural Resources:** a payroll budget revision for the Cultural Resources Department, as submitted. (Memo submitted by Commissioner of Natural Resources, dated March 03, 2026)

Natural Resources 251-5810

\$802.00-**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 2024, 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 22-01-12-26)**

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

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

  
Sheldon Boyd, Speaker of the Assembly

APPROVED

Date: 3-20-26

  
Virgil Wind, Chief Executive

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