

Passed 1st Reg. W&M
1/28/2025

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Section 28 of Republic of Palau Public Law 11-37 to appropriate funds for social assistance to retired and disabled citizens.

THE PEOPLE OF PALAU REPRESENTED IN THE OLBIIL ERA KELULAU DO ENACT
AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1. Amendment.** Section 28 of Republic of Palau Public Law 11-37 is hereby
2 amended as follows:

3 Section 28. Retired Citizens and Disabled Citizens Assistance. The sum of \$1,400,000
4 is hereby ~~authorized to be appropriated~~ authorized for appropriation and is hereby
5 appropriated to the Ministry of Finance for expenditure or obligation for Fiscal Year 2025 as
6 social assistance of \$480 per individual retired citizen at or over the age of 60 residing in the
7 Republic of Palau with no employment earnings and per individual receiving the disability
8 insurance benefit under the Section 754 of Title 41 of the Palau National Code with no
9 employment earnings.

10 **Section 2. Effective date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the President
11 of the Republic of Palau, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 1/16/2025

Introduced by: /s/
His Excellency Surangel Whipps, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau