

AN ACT

To authorize and set ceilings for appropriation bills passed for municipalities in each of the thirteen election districts, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Truk State.

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to apportion the amount of available public funds in the General Fund of the Truk Legislature among the several municipalities in the thirteen election districts established in the State Charter. It is intended to provide assurances that public funds will be distributed throughout the State to benefit the residents. To accomplish this purpose, this Legislature finds that there must be ceilings on the total amount of public funds that are made available to municipalities in each of the thirteen election districts. The ceilings shall represent the percentages of the apportionment of the total moneys left in the General Fund in each fiscal year and allocated to each district after appropriation bills covering operating expenses of the Legislature and its programs and bills recommended by the Governor for immediate passage are passed on final readings.


Section 2. Ceilings and Authorization. Municipalities in each of the thirteen election districts are authorized to receive moneys from the General Fund of the Truk Legislature in accordance with but not in excess of the scheduled ceilings given below:

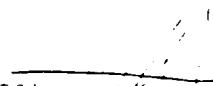
<u>Election Districts</u>	<u>Ceilings</u>
(1) First Election District	18.5%
(2) Second Election District	7%
(3) Third Election District	11%
(4) Fourth Election District	7%
(5) Fifth Election District	7%
(6) Sixth Election District	11%
(7) Seventh Election District	7%
(8) Eight Election District	7%

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- (9) Ninth Election District 7%
 - (10) Tenth Election District 7%
 - (11) Eleventh Election District 3.5%
 - (12) Twelfth Election District 3.5%
 - (13) Thirteen Election District 3.5%


Section 3. Restriction on Appropriation. No appropriation bill introduced in pursuance of this Act may be passed by the Legislature until after appropriation bills covering the operating expenses of the Truk Legislature and its programs, and bills recommended by the Governor for immediate passage are passed on final readings. All appropriations in excess of authorized ceilings shall be void.

Section 4. Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Signed by: 
 Tadashi C. Wainit
 Speaker
 Truk Legislature

Attested to: 
 Dafasi Albert
 Legislative Clerk Secretary
 Truk Legislature

Date: June 10 1976

Approved by: 
 Erhart Aten, Governor
 Truk State Government

Date: June 17 1976