

A HOUSE BILL FOR AN ACT

To establish and regulate parking at the Chuuk State International Airport; to authorize the collection of parking fees; to create a dedicated Airport Maintenance Fund; to grant Airport Security personnel the authority to arrest for non-compliance; and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Chuuk State Legislature:

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to ensure the safe, orderly, and
2 sustainable management of the parking facilities at Chuuk State International Airport. By
3 implementing a fee-based system, the State aims to generate necessary revenue dedicated
4 exclusively to the upkeep, security, and modernization of the airport infrastructure.

5 **Section 2. Title.** This Act shall be known and may be cited as the “Chuuk Airport
6 Parking and Maintenance Act of 2026.”

7 **Section 3. Authorization of Parking Fees.** The Director of the Chuuk State
8 Department of Transportation and Public Works in coordination with the Manager of the
9 Chuuk State International Airport is hereby authorized to:

- 10 (a) Designate specific areas within the airport grounds for public and commercial
11 parking;
12 (b) Implement a fee schedule for all vehicles utilizing these spaces; and
13 (c) Install necessary equipment (signage, gates, or digital payment kiosks) to facilitate
14 fee collection.

15 **Section 4. Fee Schedule and Regulations.** The Director of the Department of
16 Transportation shall establish the specific fee rates via administrative regulation, provided
17 that:

- 18 (a) Short-Term Parking: A grace period of the first 20 minutes shall be free for
19 passenger drop-off and pick-up.
20 (b) Standard Rates: Fees shall be tiered based on hourly and daily duration.
21 (c) Exemptions: Official government vehicles on active duty and emergency vehicles
22 shall be exempt from parking fees.

23 **Section 5. Enforcement Authority and Power of Arrest.**

1 (a) For the purposes of this Act, authorized Airport Security Personnel are hereby
2 designated as Law Enforcement Officers of the State with respect to the
3 enforcement of airport regulations.

4 (b) Power of Arrest: Authorized Airport Security shall have the authority to arrest any
5 individual who:

6 i) Refuses to pay the prescribed parking fees after a lawful demand for payment;

7 ii) Willfully obstructs the collection of fees or interferes with the duties of airport
8 staff; and

9 iii) Repeatedly violates parking regulations after receiving prior notice or
10 citations.

11 (c) Procedure: Upon making an arrest under this section, Airport Security shall
12 immediately transfer the individual to the custody of the Chuuk State Department
13 of Public Safety for processing in accordance with the laws of criminal procedure.

14 **Section 6. Violations and Penalties.**

15 (a) Civil Penalties: Failure to pay the parking fee shall result in a civil fine of \$50.00,
16 plus the original cost of the unpaid parking fee.

17 (b) Criminal Misdemeanor: Any person who willfully refuses to pay the prescribed
18 parking fee or who attempts to evade payment by fraudulent means shall be guilty
19 of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, the person may be subject to:

20 i) A fine of not more than \$250.00; or

21 ii) Imprisonment for a term not to exceed 30 days; or both.

22 (c) Vehicle Impoundment: Airport Security is authorized to immobilize (boot) or tow
23 any vehicle for which fees remain unpaid for more than 24 hours.

24 **Section 7. Creation of the Airport Maintenance Fund.** There is hereby created the
25 Airport Maintenance Fund (AMF) separate from the Chuuk State General Fund. The AMF
26 shall be managed by the Manager of the Chuuk State International Airport. The fees for the
27 parking space at the Chuuk State International Airport, and the fines collected under this Act
28 shall be deposited into the AMF for the purpose of maintaining the Chuuk State International
29 Airport.

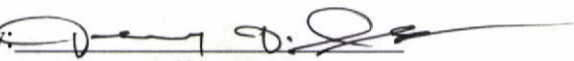
30 **Section 8. Reporting Requirements.** The Chuuk State International Airport Manager
31 in conjunction with the Chief of Airport Security, shall submit an annual report to the

1 Legislature detailing the number of citations issued, the number of arrests made under Section
2 6, and the total revenue recovered.

3 **Section 9. Severability Clause.** If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof,
4 is held invalid, such holding shall not affect other provisions or application of this Act which
5 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
6 of this Act are severable.

7 **Section 10. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
8 Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 01/06/2026

Introduced by: 
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