

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-122

RE: C.B. NO. 14-209/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-67

SEPTEMBER 26, 2006

The Honorable Peter M. Christian
Speaker, Fourteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fifth Regular Session, 2006

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means ("W&M"), to which was referred C.B. No. 14-209 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-67, TO CHANGE THE USES AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of the bill are expressed in its title.

In Public Law No. 14-67, an amount of \$2.1 million was appropriated from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia to be used for the purpose of funding public projects and programs in each of the States.

The subject bill would change the use of certain funds previously appropriated for projects and programs in the State of Chuuk, Pohnpei and Kosrae in Public Law No. 14-67 as follow:

Kosrae State.

Of the \$172,000 remain available for "Other Kosrae State programs and projects", \$10,000 is added to Triple H Corporation so its amount increases from \$25,000 to \$35,000. Further, new line items are requested as follow:

- (h) \$6,000 is requested for "KSCO (POL)" as new line item,
- (i) \$1,950 is requested for "Division of Revenue/Kosrae Field Office for a laptop computer" as a new line item,
- (j) \$1,300 is requested for "Musical Instrument for Brothers Youth Organization" as a new line item,
- (k) \$25,000 is requested for "Matching for a Pavilion Construction at Lelu Marina" as a new line item,

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- (l) \$65,000 is requested for "Upgrading of Mutunnenea to Inkoeya Inner Road" as a new line item,
- (m) \$30,000 is requested for "Topping and Compaction of Fintakol to Malem Inner Road" as new line item,
- (n) \$16,750 is requested for "Topping and Compaction of Yelum Road" as a new line item, and
- (o) \$16,000 is requested for "Topping and Compaction of Yekura Road" as a new line item.

Pohnpei State.

In Election District No. 2, the \$31,000 previously appropriated for ED2 is requested specifically for ED2 Project Management.

Chuuk State.

The project "Matching for Dump Site" line item for State-wide project is deleted, and the amount of \$25,000 previously appropriated for it is apportioned as follow:

State-wide Projects

1. \$3,000 is added to "Students' Tuition Assistance" and the amount increases from \$5,000 to \$8,000.
2. \$20,000 is added to "Delegation Office Operation" and the amount increases from \$25,000 to \$45,000.
3. \$2,000 is requested for "Communication Equipment" as a new line item,

There is a technical change in one of the line item project in Election District No. 3. Further, the amount of \$125,000 previously appropriated for Southern Jr. High Land Acquisition in Election District No. 3 is apportioned as follows:

4. The word "Jr." is deleted and replace with the word "Senior"
5. the amount previously appropriated for "Southern Namoneas ~~Jr.~~ Senior High Land Acquisition" decreases from \$125,000 to \$80,000.
6. \$10,000 is requested for "Uman Municipal Operation" as a new line item,
7. \$10,000 is requested for "Fefan Municipal Operation" as a new line item,
8. \$10,000 is requested for "Chuuk Delegation Office Operation" as a new line item,
9. \$5,000 is requested for "Siis Municipal Operation" as a new line item,
10. \$5,000 is requested for "Parem Municipal Operation" as a new line item, and

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11. \$5,000 is requested for "Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project" as a new line item.

The new allottee of certain funds previously appropriated under subsection 4 of Section 1 of the Act particularly for Election No. 3 in the State of Chuuk is changed from ~~Southern Nomenas Development Authority~~ to Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 209, C.D.1 and recommends its passage on First Reading, and that it be placed on the Calendar for Second and Final Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Isaac V. Figir
Isaac V. Figir, chairman

/s/ Roosevelt D. Kansou
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/s/ Peter M. Christian
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