

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14-149

RE: C.B. NO. 14-265/W&M

SUBJECT: CHANGE THE USE OF CHUUK AND POHNPEI  
STATES PROJECT FUNDING (PL NO. 13-36)

MARCH 29, 2007

The Honorable Peter M. Christian  
Speaker, Fourteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Sixth Special Session, 2007

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 14-265, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-36, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 3 AND 4 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USES OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3, POHNPEI STATE AND ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, CHUUK STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Public Law No. 13-36 is the appropriation law that appropriated \$2.1 million from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia to fund public projects and programs in each of the State. In this particular act, a sum of \$260,000 is appropriated to fund projects

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and programs in Election District No. 3 in the State of Pohnpei, and a sum of \$230,000 is appropriated to fund projects and programs in Election District No. 2 in the State of Chuuk.

An amount of \$16,630 out of the \$230,000 is still available for Election District No. 2, Chuuk State and \$43,600 out of the \$260,000 is still available for Election District No. 3 in the State of Pohnpei. Basically, this bill is to use the available amount mentioned for new line items in each respective Election District. The Pohnpei State Election District No. 3 is proposing to use \$43,600 for its operation. The Chuuk State Election District No. 2 is proposing to use \$16,630 for NNDA operation.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 14-265 and recommends its passage on First Reading, and that it be placed on the calendar for Second and Final Reading.

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Respectfully submitted,

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