

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-07

RE: C.B. NO. 15-32/W&M

SUBJECT: CHANGE THE USE OF CHUUK
STATE PROJECT FUNDING (PL NO. 14-84)

MAY 29, 2007

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
First Regular Session, 2007

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 15-32, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION, 2 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR CHUUK STATE, 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. 14-103, a sum of \$56,522 was appropriated for public projects and social programs in Chuuk State At Large. Pursuant to a communication from the Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project dated May 24, 2007, there are still funds available in certain line items for Chuuk State At Large in Public Law No. 14-103.

The proposed bill is to change some of the uses of this amount (\$56,522). In the line item for Youth & Gender Activities, \$1,036 is still available from the \$7,000 previously appropriated. Also \$3,654 is still available from the \$20,000 previously appropriated for Repair of Public & Community Facilities. The total deduction of 4,690, which remain available from those two line items is then added to \$20,000 previously appropriated for Delegation Office Operation. Hence, the Delegation Office Operation line item is increased from \$20,000 to \$24,690. The amount that is reflected in the new line item entitled "Other completed projects and programs" is there to account for funds already allotted and expended.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 15-32 and recommends its passage on First Reading, and that it be placed on the calendar for Second and Final Reading in the form attached hereto as C.B. No. 15-32.

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Respectfully submitted,

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