

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-13

RE: C.B. NO. 15-46/W&M

SUBJECT: CHANGE THE USE OF POHNPEI  
STATE PROJECT FUNDING (PL NO. 14-67)

JULY 17, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 15-46, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-67, AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3, POHNPEI 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. 14-67 appropriated \$2.1 million in the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia to fund social projects and programs in each of the State. In this particular act, some of the funding for Election District No. 3, Pohnpei State have not been allotted and expended.

The proposed bill is to change the use of \$50,000 previously appropriated to fund the Nett Public School ground repair and maintenance (subsection 1(3)(c)(i) of PL 14-67). The use of the specific line item was intended only for Nett Public School ground repair and maintenance. As introduced, the same amount can be used to fund building construction and/or ground repair and maintenance at the same school.

In addition, another intention of the proposed bill is to change the use of \$9,800 previously appropriated for ED3 School bus depot lease. An amount of \$4,800 out of the \$9,800 is appropriated to fund ED3 Leadership conference and the balance of \$5,000 is appropriated to fund repair and maintenance of ED3 public transportation.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 15-46 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. 15-46.

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Respectfully submitted,

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