

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-25

RE: C.B. NO. 15-57/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDING SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-67, AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR CHUUK STATE AT-LARGE.

SEPTEMBER 07, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Speaker

Your Committee on Ways and Means has considered this bill to amend the type of project and the amount of money for public projects in Chuuk State for State-wide projects.

This bill seeks to redress the President's veto of three line items in Public Law No. 15-06. The President vetoed the items numbers as (4) (a) (i), (ii) and (v) on page 4 line 10, 11, 12 and 16 due to insufficient funds.

There were also issues with legal sufficiency, which were not raised as the cause of the veto but would have presented a problem if simply the amounts were amended to reflect the current account status. These technical issues must be rectified.

This bill seeks to include Seawall and Taro patches project and a seedling planting project for funding, and alters the amount of funding available for:

Public Toilet facilities	from \$20,000	to	\$ 2,108
Youth Activities and Programs	\$10,000		\$21,000
Assistance to disabled persons	\$ 5,000		\$ 2,165
Leadership travel	\$ 8,000		\$15,727

The amount for the Delegation Office expenditure is not an increase in the funding for Delegation operations, but is reflected to match actual expenditure.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 15-57, C.D.1 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. 15-57, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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