

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 16-21

RE: C.B. NO. 16-44/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-84

SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Sixteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Second Regular Session, 2009

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 16-44, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND PUBLIC PROJECTS IN CHUUK ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, 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. 13-84, as amended, an amount of \$263,222 was appropriated from the fund entitled "Public Projects for Chuuk Election District No. 5" within the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia.

The intent of C.B. No. 16-44 is to change the use of certain line items, especially fund balances that are still available in such line items in section 1 of this Act.

As reflected in C.B. No. 16-44, these fund balances are being propose to fund a new line item - "Land Purchase (Polowat High School) \$31,004". The authority to expend the funding herein shall not lapse until fully expended. On the fund balances, your Committee received a fund balance report from the Office of SBOC confirming these fund balances

Accordingly, your Committee wishes to offer an amendment to the bill as follows:

1. Page 2, line 25, delete "Land Purchase (Polowat High School), and insert "Boats Charters" in lieu thereof.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 16-44 and recommends its passage on First Reading, and that it be placed on the calendar for Second and Final reading in

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the form attached hereto as C.B. No. 16-44, C.D.1.

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/
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