STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13-199

RE: C.B. NO. 13-170/W&M

SUBJECT: CHANGE OF ALLOTTEE, CHUUK ELECTION DIST. NO. 3

DECEMBER 05, 2004

The Honorable Peter M. Christian Speaker, Thirteenth Congress Federated States of Micronesia Sixth Special Session, 2004

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways & Means to which was referred C.B. No. 13-170 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 6-49, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 10 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

C.B. No. 13-170 was introduced by Senator Asor in the Fourth Regular Session of the Thirteenth Congress. The bill would change the allotee of certain funds previously appropriated by P.L. No. 6-49 for public projects in Chuuk Election District No. 3. Under existing law, the allottee of those funds is the development authority in the area in which the project is to be carried out. The subject bill provides that the allottee will instead be the Chuuk State Office of Planning and Statistics. Your committee supports that amendment.

Accordingly, your Committee on Ways & Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 13-170 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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