

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13-20

RE: C.B. NO. 13-17/WM

SUBJECT: REALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND CHANGE OF ALLOTTEE

JULY 16, 2003

The Honorable Peter M. Christian
Speaker, Thirteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
First Regular Session, 2003

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 13-17, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-120, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF TO REALLOCATE CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, BY AMENDING SECTION 6 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE SECTION REFERENCE ACCORDINGLY, 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. 10-120, as amended, appropriates funds for infrastructure and other projects and programs in each of the four states. As introduced, the subject bill would take the entire \$20,000 allocated for Southern Namoneas Development Authority operations and reallocate it for economic and social development grants. Accordingly, the bill would also eliminate the allottee for the funds previously allocated to the Southern Namoneas Development Authority. The bill does not require the appropriation of any additional funds.

It has come to your committee's attention that the allottee for certain funds appropriated by this bill to Election District No. 1 in Chuuk State also needs to be changed. Your committee therefore recommends the following amendments to the bill:

1. Title, line 5 - delete "to change the section reference".

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2. Title, line 5 - after "accordingly," insert "by further amending section 6 to change the allottee of funds previously appropriated for Election District No. 1 in the State of Chuuk".

3. Page 5, lines 11 through 13 - delete "The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 1(4) of this act shall be the Mortlock Development Commission."

4. Page 5, line 20 - delete "section" and insert "sections 1(4) and".

With the foregoing amendments, your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 13-17 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. 13-17, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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