

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13-238

RE: C.B. NO. 13-221/W&M

SUBJECT: CHANGE USE & ALLOTTEE, POHNPEI ELECTION DIST. NO. 1

MARCH 27, 2005

The Honorable Peter M. Christian
Speaker, Thirteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Seventh Special Session, 2005

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred C.B. No. 13-221 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 9-052, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2 AND 6 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREIN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The bill would change the use and allottee of certain funds previously appropriated by P.L. No. 9-052 for public projects in Pohnpei Election District No. 1. Under existing law, \$50,000 was appropriated for Kapingamarangi airstrip construction. The subject bill will reprogram this \$50,000 for Tolekapw road paving in the area of Pohnpei Election District 1.

Further, under existing law, the allottee of the \$50,000 is the Pohnpei Port Authority. The subject bill provides that the allottee will instead be the Chief Magistrate of Sokehs.

The office of Pohnpei Election District No. 1 has confirmed that the \$50,000 was never allotted because the Project Control Document (PCD) for it was never processed. Hence, the \$50,000 is still available under the existing law. Your Committee supports these amendments.

Accordingly, your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 13-221 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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