

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-167

RE: C.B. NO. 15-165/W&M

SUBJECT: APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

DECEMBER 03, 2008

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Fifth Special Session, 2008

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was jointly referred C.B. No. 15-165, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$40,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR THE PURPOSE TO FUND THE UPCOMING FSM PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

This bill would appropriate \$40,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia to match a grant award from the U.S. Department of Interior in the amount of \$107,000. The FSM had already received the grant award, which was approved by Congress by way of C.R. No. 15-154. The \$40,000 requested in this bill would provide for provisions and catering during the training period, which are not included in the award. The grant conditions specifically require that the FSM put up such amount.

Standing Committee Report No. 15-161 by the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operation succinctly explains the purpose of the funding.

In addition, your Committee on Ways and Means has decided to fund the \$166,537 requested for the Caroline Island Air, Inc.

Accordingly, your Committee recommends the following amendments to C.B. No. 15-165:

1. Page 1, title, replace the amount of "40,000" with "230,237".
2. Page 1, title, after "Academy", insert "Caroline Island Air, Inc, T-3 Program and Office of Statistics, Budget Development Assistance and Compact Management"
3. Page 1, line 1, delete "40,000", and insert "230,237" in lieu thereof.
4. Page 1, line 6, after "academy", insert "the Caroline Island Air, Inc one month funding for T-3 Program and one month funding for

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Office of Statistics, Budget, Overseas, Development Assistance and Compact Management."

5. Page 1, line 7, delete "total"
6. Page 1, line 7, after "sum", insert "of \$40,000".
7. Page 1, line 8, after "academy.", insert "The sum of \$166,537 appropriated herein shall be used exclusively for the purpose of payment for Aircraft Insurance, Aircraft Accessories overhaul, Propeller Overhaul, Engine Oil Lubricant and Aviation Gasoline. The sum of \$19,000 appropriated herein shall be used to fund the operations of the T-3 program for one month of this fiscal year 2009. The sum of \$4,700 appropriated herein shall be used to fund two personnel positions in the Compact Division, being the Health Sector Specialist and Education Sector Specialist, for one month of this fiscal year 2009."

With the foregoing amendments, your Committee on Ways and Means concurs with the report of the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations, and is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 15-165 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. 15-165, C.D.1 and C.D.2.

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Respectfully submitted,

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