

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-27

RE: C.B. NO. 15-59/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 9 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE USE OF AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR KOSRAE STATE.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker, Fifteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Second Regular Session, 2007

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 15-59, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-84, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 9 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USES AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF KOSRAE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee on Ways and Means has considered this bill to amend the use of \$12,000 previously appropriated in subsection 1(f) of Section 1 of Public Law No. 14-84 for "Rural Development Program vehicle", and the use of \$14,000 previously appropriated in subsection 1(y) of Section 1 of the same Act for "Office Lease for Rural Development", two line item projects for the State of Kosrae.

The funding for these two projects have not been obligated and expended for its purported uses. The FSM Department of Finance and Administration has certified that the amount of funding for these projects is still available.

Your Committee wishes to increase the amount for the "Rural Development Program vehicle" in subsection 1(1)(f) from \$12,000 to \$21,000 and further change the use from "Rural Development Program vehicle" to "Contractual Services for Rural Development Program" instead. Further, the Committee wishes to decrease the amount previously appropriated for "Office Lease for Rural Development" from \$14,000 to \$5,000. The \$9,000 out of \$14,000 previously appropriated for "Office Lease for Rural Development" is added to \$12,000 for the "Rural Development Program vehicle", which is now change to "Contractual Services for Rural Development Program".

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Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 15-59 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. 15-59.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Dohsis Halbert  
Dohsis Halbert, chairman

/s/ Roosevelt D. Kansou  
Roosevelt D. Kansou, vice chairman

/s/ Moses A. Nelson  
Moses A. Nelson, member

/s/ Claude H. Phillip  
Claude H. Phillip, member

Fredrico O. Primo, member

/s/ Peter Sitan  
Peter Sitan, member

Joseph J. Urusemal, member