

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-05

RE: C.B. NO. 15-13/W&M

SUBJECT: TO CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE FUND WITHIN THE
GENERAL FUND ENTITLED "PUBLIC PROJECTS FOR CHUUK ELECTION
DISTRICT NO.5"

MAY 29, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 15-13, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-84, AS AMENDED,
BY AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN
FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS IN CHUUK
ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

Public Law No. 13-84 created a special fund within the General Fund entitled "Public Projects for Chuuk Election District No. 5" (the "Fund"). These funds are public project balances in Election District No. 5, Chuuk State that have been consolidated.

As introduced, the subject bill is intended to change the use of certain funds previously appropriated in Public Law No. 13-84. In particular, \$20,000 appropriated to fund the cost of medicine and medical supplies is changed. \$10,000 out of the \$20,000 is to be used for Delegation Operation - as a new line item, and \$9,780 is added to the \$35,000 previously appropriated for Costs of referral, pharmaceuticals and repatriation of human remains. Pursuant to a discussion with Chuuk State Commission on Improvement Project, an amount of \$19,780 out of the said \$20,000 is still available. An amount of \$220 is unaccounted for. Your Committee is very concern that there was no allotment made yet \$220 of the \$20,000 has already been disbursed. For purpose of accountability, the \$220 is reflected in the proposed bill as a new line item for "other expended projects and programs". Another change in the proposed bill is the use of the \$5,000 for Transportation and POL. The specific in this line item is the language, to include "Transportation and POL for medical & medical supplies"; the amount remains the same. Also reflected in the subject bill are technical changes.

Your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 15-13 and recommends its passage on First Reading and that it be

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placed on the Calendar for Second and Final Reading in the form
attached hereto as C.B. No. 15-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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

/s/ Moses A. Nelson
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/s/ Fredrico O. Primo
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/s/ Peter Sitan
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/s/ Joseph J. Urusemal
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/s/ Paliknoa K. Welly
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