

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15-06

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

SUBJECT: CHANGE THE USE OF POHNPEI
STATE PROJECT FUNDING (PL NO. 14-67)

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. 15-15, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-67, AS AMENDED, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3, POHNPEI STATE, 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. 14-67 appropriated \$2.1 million in the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia to fund social projects and programs in each of the State. In this particular act, some of the funding for Election District No. 3, Pohnpei State have not been allotted and expended.

The proposed bill is to change the use of the \$50,000 appropriated to fund the Nett Public School Ground repair and maintenance (subsection 1(3)(c)(i) of PL 14-67). The use of the specific line item was intended only for Nett Public School ground repair and maintenance. As introduced, the same amount can be used to fund building construction and/or ground repair and maintenance at the school.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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