

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-116

RE: C.B. NO. 17-117/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32

MARCH 31, 2012

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir  
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Third Special Session, 2012

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 17-117, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33, 16-46, 17-12, 17-21 AND 17-33, TO CHANGE THE USE AND ALLOTTEE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF CHUUK, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Public Law No. 15-32 is an appropriation act, which appropriated an amount of \$3,780,000 from the General Fund of the National Government for the fiscal year 2008, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in each of the States.

The purposes of the bill are to shift certain balances in funding within Chuuk State, Election District No. 5, as reflected in subsection 4(f) of section 1 of Public Law No. 17-33, and to change the allottee of one line item under the same Election District. The specific change is "EXCEPT THAT

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the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 1(4)(f)(xii) of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee".

Your Committee would like to offer the following amendment to C.B. No. 17-117 as follows:

1. Title, line 5, delete, ",to make a technical amendment".

#### Conclusion

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. 17-117 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. 17-117, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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