

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-117

RE: C.B. NO. 17-124/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80

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. 17-124, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-80, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-04, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK, 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. 15-80 is an appropriation act, which appropriated an amount of \$540,000 from the General Fund of the National Government for the fiscal year 2009, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in each of the States.

The purpose of the subject bill is to shift certain balances in funding within Chuuk State, Election District No. 3. In line item 1(4)(d)(i), an amount of \$6,295 is still available. In line item 1(4)(d)(ii)(b), \$161 is still available. The intent of the bill is to use the balance of the two line items to fund a new line item (e), "Sewing Project" in the amount \$6,456".

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Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. 17-124 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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