

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-119

RE: C.B. NO. 17-126/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58

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. 17-126, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 16-58, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 16-64, 16-72, 17-08, 17-11, 17-20 AND 17-35, BY AMENDING SECTION 5 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN TO FUND PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF CHUUK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011, 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. 16-58 is an appropriation act, which appropriated an amount of \$1,005,000 from the General Fund of the National Government for the fiscal year 2011 for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in each of the states.

The purpose of the bill is to shift certain balances in funding within Chuuk State, Election District No. 3. In line item 5(4)(a), an amount of \$712 is still available. The intent of the bill is to use the balance of \$712 and add that amount to the current \$6,000 in line item 5(4)(d). As well, the use of funds in line item 5(4)(d) is changed from

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"Fishing project" to "Southern Namoneas leadership conference", in the amount of \$6,712.

Conclusion

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. 17-126 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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