

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-121

RE: C.B. NO. 17-105/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-36

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. 17-105, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 1 OF  
PUBLIC LAW NO. 13-36, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO.  
13-49, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS  
PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN, 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. 13-36 is an appropriation act, which appropriated an amount of \$2,800,000 from the General Fund of the National Government for the fiscal year 2004 for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in each of the States.

In subsection 1 of section 1 of Public Law No. 13-49, a sum of \$400,000 is apportioned for Kosrae State for public projects and social programs.

The attempt here is to shift balance of certain line items to fund a new line item. The fund balances include \$166 dollars from line item in subsection 1(12)(a) of section 1 of the act, \$26 dollars in line item in subsection 1(12)(b)

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of the act, \$177 dollars in the line item in subsection 1(12)(c) of the act and \$1,500 dollars in the line item in subsection 1(12)(d) of the act. The total of the balance shifted is \$1,869, which is being proposed to fund a new line item (g), "James R. Palsis Marine Park".

Your Committee wishes to offer the following amendments to the bill as follow:

1. Page 2, line 24, delete "15,000" and insert "7,310" in lieu thereof.
2. Page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:  
"(d) Utwa municipal government subsidy for improvement and maintenance of primary and secondary roads, PROVIDED THAT the funds shall be used as matching for the Infrastructure Maintenance Fund \$7,690".

#### Conclusion

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. 17-105 and recommends its passage on First Reading and that it be placed on the Calendar for Second and Final reading in the form attached as C.B. No 17-105, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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