

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-123

RE: C.B. NO. 17-121/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107

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. 17-121, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-107, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-03, 15-20 AND 17-15, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FOR YAP STATE, TO MAKE TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS, 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. 14-107 is an appropriation act, which appropriated an amount of \$421,000 from the General Fund of the National Government for the fiscal year 2007, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in Yap State.

In subsection 1 of section 2 of Public Law No. 14-107, as amended, a sum of \$121,872 is apportioned for Yap State for public projects and social programs. The first proposed amendment is to change the use of the \$100,000 previously appropriated to fund 1(a), "POL for Yap State outer island field trips". The intent here is to use the \$100,000 to fund "Land acquisition on Yap proper for outer islanders". The

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Council of Tamol will hold the land in trust for the benefit of the outer islanders.

Conclusion

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. 17-121 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 17-121.

Respectfully submitted,

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