

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-134

RE: C.B. NO. 17-153/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDING PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59 REGARDING
PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS FOR
POHNPEI STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 17-153, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 17-59, TO MODIFY THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNIDNG PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF POHNPEI, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The intent of C.B. No. 17-153 is to modify the use of certain funds under Pohnpei State in Public Law No. 17-59. Currently, an amount of \$40,000 was appropriated for "Purchase of Police vehicle and accessories" under Election District No. 2, Pohnpei State. Of the 40,000, \$18,000 is being shifted to fund three new line items as follows:

According to a staff member at the SBOC, the said sum has not been allotted.

Your Committee on Ways and Means recommends the following amendments

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to C.B. No. 16-153 as follows:

1. Page 2, line 6, delete \$40,000 and insert "22,000, in lieu thereof.
2. Page 2, line 21, insert (j) Pahlap/Kepine road maintenance \$10,000.
3. Page 2, line 22, insert (k) Ledau-Madolenihmw road maintenance \$5,000.
4. Page 2, line 23, insert (l) Swine project/medication and treatment \$3,000.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 17-153 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. No. 17-153, C.D.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dohsis Halbert, chairman

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/s/ David W. Panuelo
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Joseph J. Urusemal, member

/s/ Paliknoa K. Welly
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