

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-33

RE: C.B. NO. 17-27/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31 TO
CHANGE THE USE OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY
APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR THE STATE OF
POHNPEI

AUGUST 05, 2011

The Honorable Isaac V. Figir
Speaker, Seventeenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
First Special Session, 2011

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 17-27, entitled:

"A BILL TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-31, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-54, 15-79, 16-2, 16-21, 16-28, 16-51 AND 16-59, BY FURTHER AMENDING SECTION 1 THEREOF, TO CHANGE THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED THEREIN FOR 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.

Public Law No. 15-31, as amended, appropriated \$342,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 for the purpose of funding public projects in the State of Pohnpei. Pursuant to Section 2 of Public Law No. 15-31, as amended by Public Law No. 16-2, the authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse. According to the advice from the Office of SBOC, this funding is still available under Section 1 of this act.

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The intent of this bill is to use the available balance of \$14,530 from the \$24,530 originally appropriated to fund "Kapingamarangi Bridge repair" to fund a new line item- "Nanpohnmal road construction".

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 17-27 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. 17-27.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Dohsis Halbert
Dohsis Halbert, chairman

/s/ Peter M. Christian
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/s/ Roger S. Mori
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/s/ Tony H. Otto
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