

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-34

RE: C.B. NO. 17-28/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32,
FUNDING FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS AND SOCIAL
PROGRAMS FOR POHNPEI STATE FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2008

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. 17-28, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-32, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57, 15-63, 15-72, 15-78, 16-03, 16-11, 16-33 AND 16-46, BY 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. 15-32, as amended, appropriated \$3,780,000 from the General Fund of the Federated States of Micronesia for the fiscal ending September 30, 2008, for the purpose of funding public projects and social programs in each of the States of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Pursuant to section 2 of Public Law No. 15-32, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 15-36, 15-44, 15-57 and 15-63, the funds appropriated by this act shall remain available until fully

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expended. According to the advice from the Office of SBOC, this funding is still available under section 1 of this act.

The intent of this bill is to use the available balance of "\$3,950" from the "\$10,000" originally appropriated to fund line item 4(b)(v) "Sapwuafik Community Center Renovations" to fund a new line item 4(b)(ix) "Soledi road construction \$3,950". The modification of funds in this bill is under Election District No. 1, Pohnpei State, which is reflected on page 6 of C.B. No. 17-28

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 17-28 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. 17-28.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dohsis Halbert, chairman

/s/ Peter M. Christian
Peter M. Christian, member

/s/ Roger S. Mori
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/s/ Tony H. Otto
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/s/ David W. Panuelo
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Joseph J. Urusemal, member

/s/ Paliknoa K. Welly
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