

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 17-72

RE: C.B. NO. 17-80/W&M

SUBJECT: AMENDING PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-27

JANUARY 23, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred C.B. No. 17-80, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER AMEND PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-27, AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAWS NOS 11-39, 11-55, 11-65, 11-78, 12-3, 12-25, 12-29, 12-60, 12-72, 13-6, 13-32, 13-40, 14-17, 14-39, 15-56, AND 15-68, BY AMENDING SECTION 2 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:

A sum of \$2,000,000 was appropriated during the fiscal year 2000, for the purpose of funding infrastructure projects, roads, and other economic and social projects and programs in the State of Pohnpei under section 2 of Public Law NO. 11-27.

In subsection 3 of section 2 of Public Law No. 11-27, \$600,000 was previously appropriated for Election District No. 3, Pohnpei State and \$1,903 still remains available. In subsection 5(2) of Public Law No. 11-27, as amended by Public Law No. 15-56, the authority of the allottees to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall not lapse.

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The said bill (C.B. No. 17-80) is to change the use of \$1,903 which remains available to fund a new line item, 3(a) of section 3 "Election District No. 3 operation", Pohnpei State. The \$1,903 has not yet expended according to the Department of Finance and Administration.

Your Committee offers an amendment to the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, line 15, delete "operation" and insert "subsidy" in lieu thereof.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 17-80, 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. 17-80, C.D.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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