

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-87

RE: C.B. NO. 18-28/W&M

SUBJECT: INCREASE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE FSM  
SUPREME COURT.

DECEMBER 04, 2103

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert  
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress  
Federated States of Micronesia  
Second Special Session, 2013

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was jointly referred  
C.B. No. 18-28, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 108 OF TITLE 4  
OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA,  
AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-14, TO INCREASE  
THE SALARIES OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE  
JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE FEDERATE  
STATES OF MICRONESIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." ,

Begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of the bill are expressed in its title.  
Your Committee has reviewed the subject bill to gauge its  
financial impact. The bill proposes an increase to the salaries  
of the Justices of the FSM Supreme Court. Since we are talking  
about approximately \$15,000 each and the numbers of Justices are

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currently four, the impact is really minimal compared to the budget of the government. Therefore, from the point of view of your Committee there is no substantial impact.

Your Committee on Ways and Means is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 18-28 and concurs with your Committee on Judicial and Governmental Operations and recommends its passage on First Reading and that it be placed on Calendar for Second and Final Reading.

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Respectfully submitted,

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