

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION,
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, DECEMBER, 2005

ACT NO: 8-14

AN ACT

To amend Section 4 of Chuuk State Law No. 3-97-05 and for other purposes.

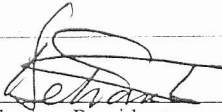
BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHUUK STATE LEGISLATURE:

- 1 Section 1. Amendment. Section 4 of Chuuk State Law No. 3-97-05 is hereby
2 amended to add/insert a new subsection (o) as follows:
- 3 “(o) to enter on any private or public land, house or building to which
4 public utilities services have been, are or will be supplied, or through which utilities
5 equipment, pipes or lines are, or will be located in order:
- 6 1) to survey, take readings, make installations or fittings, remove meters
7 or other instruments for measuring the quantity of public utilities
8 services supplied;
- 9 2) to dig out and replace or redistribute at the instruction of the
10 landowner earth, stone, soil, sand, and gravel whatsoever for the
11 construction, maintenance or alteration of any equipment, pipe or line,
12 or any part thereof;
- 13 3) to cut and remove any tree or any branch of a tree growing on such
14 lands which may in any way affect or interfere with the operation of
15 public utilities equipment;
- 16 4) to open or break up any road, subject such law, regulations and
17 required agreements as may be imposed on persons engaged in
18 construction, or otherwise obstructing public roadways;
- 19 5) to erect and maintain posts, stay wires, poles or pillars, or pipes in,
20 upon or under any land; or
- 21 6) for any other purpose in connection with the continued provision of
22 public utilities services as provided for by this Act. In the exercise of
23 the powers of entry onto private or public land as herein defined, the
24 Corporation shall announce its entry and consult with the landowner as
25 to its proposed actions. The Corporation, in the exercise of such

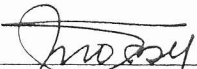
1 powers, shall not be deemed to acquire any right other than that of a user
 2 only in or over the soil of any land. Where such action shall become a
 3 nuisance or cause the loss of value to the owner of the land, such loss shall
 4 be at the expense of the corporation, which shall give reasonable
 5 compensation as may be agreed upon, or in the case of difference, to be
 6 determined by arbitration as set forth by rules established under this Act.”

7 Section 2. Renumbering. Subsection (o) of Section 4 of Chuuk State Law No. 3-
 8 97-05 is renumbered as subsection (p) accordingly.

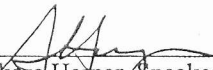
9 Section 4. Effective Date. This act shall become effective upon approval by the
 10 Governor or upon becoming law without such approval.

Signed by: 
 Detor Santos, President
 Senate
 Chuuk State Legislature


Attested:


 Songkinita Bossy, Chief Clerk
 Senate
 Chuuk State Legislature

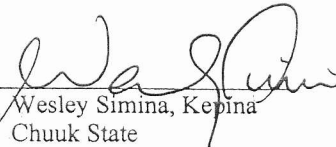
Date: Jan 3, 2006

Signed by: 
 Singkoro Harper, Speaker
 House of Representatives
 Chuuk State Legislature

Attested:


 Herter Sorim, Chief Clerk
 House of Representatives
 Chuuk State Legislature

Date: Jan. 3, 2006

Approved by: 
 Wesley Simina, Kepina
 Chuuk State

Date: Feb. 03, 2006

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 : S.S.C.R.No: None
 : H.S.C.R.No: None