

ACT NO. 8617

BILL NO. 34-0302

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the operation of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The sums listed herein, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes specified, as set forth, are appropriated and authorized to be paid from any funds in the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

0100 GENERAL FUND		FY 2023
A.	ORG 110 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 10,500,000
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 4,200,000
	SUPPLIES	\$ 171,144
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 3,304,404
	UTILITIES	\$ 256,560
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 58,513
	JUDGMENTS \$6,000 AND LESS	\$ 100,000
	JUDGMENTS \$6,001 TO \$25,000	\$ 150,000
	JUDGMENTS GREATER THAN \$25,000	\$ 350,000
	WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM	\$ 100,000
	CONTRIBUTION TO LEGAL DEFENSE FUND	\$ 70,000
	TOTAL ORG 110 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	\$ 19,260,621
B.	ORG 150 BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 14,787,478

	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 6,433,267
	SUPPLIES	\$ 1,040,300
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 13,710,042
	UTILITIES	\$ 500,000
	CAPITAL OUTLAYS	\$ 700,000
	TOTAL ORG 150 BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS	\$ 37,171,087
C.	ORG 200 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	
	OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 11,121,162
	HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE	\$ 250,000
	EXPENSES FOR ANNUAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 150,000
	INAUGURAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 250,000
	PR/VI FRIENDSHIP DAY STX	\$ 25,000
	PR/VI FRIENDSHIP DAY STT	\$ 50,000
	VIRTUAL INFORMATION SYSTEM	\$ 275,000
	GOVERNMENT ACCESS CHANNEL	\$ 150,000
	BVI/VI FRIENDSHIP DAY	\$ 75,000
	OFFICE OF GUN VIOLENCE	\$ 225,000
	TOTAL ORG 200 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	\$ 12,571,162
D.	ORG 210 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 3,085,100
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 1,363,867
	SUPPLIES	\$ 55,000
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 1,645,629
	UTILITIES	\$ 59,000
	CAPITAL OUTLAYS	\$ 65,000
	TOTAL ORG 210 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	\$ 6,273,596
E.	ORG 220 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 2,802,796
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 1,387,803
	SUPPLIES	\$ 78,451
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 568,971
	UTILITIES	\$ 15,000
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 60,000
	CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER PROGRAM	\$ 75,000
	CONTRIBUTION TO HEALTH INS. BOARD	\$ 275,000
	SUPPLEMENT TO HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 6,979,474
	HEALTH INSURANCE CONSULTANTS	\$ 285,000

	HEALTH INSURANCE RETIREES	\$ 38,210,672
	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PENSION	\$ 40,000
	GVI EMPLOYEES RECOGNITION ACTIVITIES	\$ 70,000
	FELLOWS PROGRAM	\$ 1,562,000
	TOTAL ORG 220 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL	\$ 52,410,167
F.	ORG 221 OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 683,737
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 280,491
	SUPPLIES	\$ 31,000
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 175,000
	UTILITIES	\$ 10,000
	TOTAL ORG 221 OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING	\$ 1,180,228
G.	ORG 230 VITEMA	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 3,345,858
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 1,655,049
	SUPPLIES	\$ 56,148
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 646,017
	UTILITIES	\$ 373,752
	DISASTER RECOVERY CONTINGENCY	\$ 175,000
	GENERATOR MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT	\$ 75,000
	DISABILITY INTEGRATION UNIT (FY 2022 TO SUNSET FY 2023)	\$ -
	TOTAL ORG 230 VITEMA	\$ 6,326,824
H.	ORG 240 VI FIRE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 21,893,652
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 9,576,932
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 1,069,623
	UTILITIES	\$ 390,000
	PURCHASE NEW TRUCKS	\$ 600,000
	JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS	\$ 50,000
	CONTRACT - AMBULANCE BOAT	\$ 166,000
	TOTAL ORG 240 VI FIRE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	\$ 33,746,207
I.	ORG 260 BUREAU OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 1,710,386
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 733,909
	SUPPLIES	\$ 107,000
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 535,301

	UTILITIES	\$ 70,000
	LICENSE FEES GWAN	\$ 570,010
	MAINTENANCE OF IT INFRASTRUCTURE	\$ 3,996,991
	MICROSOFT AGREEMENT & SUPPORT CONTRACT RENEWAL	\$ 5,100,000
	TOTAL ORG 260 BUREAU OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$ 12,823,597
J.	ORG 270 VIRGIN ISLANDS ENERGY OFFICE	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 837,602
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 372,940
	SUPPLIES	\$ 21,500
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 318,263
	UTILITIES	\$ 12,000
	TOTAL ORG 270 VIRGIN ISLANDS ENERGY OFFICE	\$ 1,562,305
K.	ORG 280 OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 599,215
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 235,336
	SUPPLIES	\$ 310,000
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 787,032
	UTILITIES	\$ 220,000
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 230,303
	ABOUT FACE AND FORWARD MARCH PROGRAM	\$ 275,000
	NATIONAL GUARD PENSION FUND	\$ 60,000
	TOTAL ORG 280 OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL	\$ 2,716,886
L.	ORG 290 OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 343,127
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 164,464
	SUPPLIES	\$ 63,425
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 139,374
	UTILITIES	\$ 20,000
	OVA VETERANS MEDICAL AND BURIAL EXPENSES	\$ 450,000
	TOTAL ORG 290 OFFICE OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS	\$ 1,180,390
M.	ORG 300 OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 4,430,307
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 2,303,647
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 349,309
	TOTAL ORG 300 OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	\$ 7,083,263

N.	ORG 340 INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 7,250,389
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 3,801,688
	SUPPLIES	\$ 350,000
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 1,998,831
	UTILITIES	\$ 380,000
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 100,000
	TRAINING	\$ 70,000
	TOTAL ORG 340 INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU	\$ 13,950,908
O.	ORG 360 BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 1,815,872
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 974,650
	TOTAL ORG 360 BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES	\$ 2,790,522
P.	ORG 370 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 4,345,907
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 1,724,452
	SUPPLIES	\$ 222,508
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 967,281
	UTILITIES	\$ 154,802
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 367,592
	COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING	\$ 284,492
	UI INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 3,883,041
	UI TRUST FUND PAYMENT	\$ 1,700,000
	TOTAL ORG 370 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	\$ 13,650,075
Q.	ORG 380 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & CONSUMER AFFAIRS	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 2,770,482
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 1,370,070
	SUPPLIES	\$ 29,600
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 322,558
	UTILITIES	\$ 81,000
	TOTAL ORG 380 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & CONSUMER AFFAIRS	\$ 4,573,710
R.	ORG 390 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 3,045,928
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 1,362,151
	SUPPLIES	\$ 245,000
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 800,000

UTILITIES	\$ 380,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 185,000
DATA ARCHIVING, WAREHOUSE AND OTHER SERVICES	\$ 40,000
AUDIT SERVICES	\$ 3,060,000
UPGRADES, TRAINING	\$ 820,000
CLAIM FUNDS	\$ 100,000
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	\$ 315,000
PENSION FUND	\$ 45,000
INTEREST AND PENALTIES	\$ 25,000
GASB45	\$ 150,000
FINANCE AUDIT ACCOUNTING ASSISTANCE	\$ 756,589
ERP SYSTEM SOFTWARE	\$ 1,000,000
ELECTED GOV'S RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 603,000
JUDGES PENSION FUND	\$ 721,723
BONDING GOV'T EMPLOYEES	\$ 125,000
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE (IDC)	\$ 8,000
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE (IBM)	\$ 60,000
TIME AND ATTENDANCE SOFTWARE/HARDWARE	\$ 150,000
TELECHECK LOSS PREVENTION FEES	\$ 200,000
HURRICANE RELATED PROCEDURES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW GASB STDS	\$ 850,000
TRAINING	\$ 100,000
TOTAL ORG 390 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE	\$ 15,147,391
 S. ORG 400 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$100,982,136
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 50,248,949
SUPPLIES	\$ 2,100,000
OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 5,900,000
UTILITIES	\$ 5,000,000
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	\$ 2,000,000
INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS	\$ 125,000
IAA ATHLETIC PROGRAM	\$ 100,000
CONTINUING ADULT ED. TUITION SUBSIDY	\$ 7,500
LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION INITIATIVE (CIVICS)	\$ 175,000
TOTAL ORG 400 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	\$ 166,638,585
 T. ORG 500 VI POLICE DEPARTMENT	
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 41,921,947
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 15,788,841

	SUPPLIES	\$ 3,813,413
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 6,402,655
	UTILITIES	\$ 2,009,777
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 340,241
	CRIME STOPPERS	\$ 100,000
	GROVE PLACE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM	\$ 90,000
	POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE STT	\$ 40,000
	POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE STX	\$ 40,000
	STT WEED AND SEED PROGRAM	\$ 90,000
	EXCESSIVE FORCE CONSENT DECREE	\$ 1,564,999
	TOTAL ORG 500 VI POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$72,201,873
U.	ORG 520 LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COMMISSION	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 441,834
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 195,118
	SUPPLIES	\$ 20,897
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 100,543
	UTILITIES	\$ 30,000
	TOTAL ORG 520 LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANNING COMMISSION	\$ 788,392
V.	ORG 600 DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND PROCUREMENT	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 2,750,000
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 1,237,500
	SUPPLIES	\$ 895,029
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 1,070,000
	UTILITIES	\$ 450,000
	RENEWAL INSURANCE PREMIUM	\$ 7,357,300
	TOTAL ORG 600 DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND PROCUREMENT	\$ 13,759,829
W.	ORG 610 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 7,702,455
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 3,773,135
	SUPPLIES	\$ 776,000
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 10,415,335
	UTILITIES	\$ 896,000
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 500,000
	STT/STJ INTERISLAND FERRY	\$ 200,000
	ABANDONED VEHICLES STX	\$ 75,000
	ABANDONED VEHICLES STT	\$ 75,000
	ABANDONED VEHICLES STJ	\$ 75,000

	TOTAL ORG 610 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	\$24,487,925
X.	ORG 700 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 11,509,008
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 5,108,778
	SUPPLIES	\$ 300,594
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 7,054,915
	VIRGIN ISLANDS CENTRAL CANCER REGISTRY	\$ 47,000
	HIV RYAN WHITE TITLE IV PROGRAM	\$ 195,000
	VITAL RECORDS, INFORMATION MGMT. SYS.	\$ 318,427
	SICKLE CELL	\$ 100,000
	HIV MEDICATION	\$ 180,000
	PERINATAL INC.	\$ 528,000
	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MOBILE STAFF/SUPPLIES	\$ 440,195
	TOTAL ORG 700 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	\$ 25,781,917
Y.	ORG 720 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 20,563,031
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 9,371,131
	SUPPLIES	\$ 1,056,662
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 34,482,470
	UTILITIES	\$ 2,627,000
	ENERGY CRISIS PROGRAM	\$ 500,000
	CENTENNIAL	\$ 40,000
	CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM	\$ 391,881
	TOTAL ORG 720 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	\$ 69,032,175
Z.	ORG 800 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & NATURAL RESOURCES	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 4,148,905
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 2,104,593
	SUPPLIES	\$ 125,000
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 392,678
	UTILITIES	\$ 419,268
	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STT/STJ	\$ 100,000
	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STX	\$ 100,000
	VI COUNCIL ON THE ARTS	\$ 392,166
	TUTU WELL LITIGATION SITE	\$ 400,000
	TERRITORIAL PARKS	\$ 271,303
	TOTAL ORG 800 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & NATURAL RESOURCES	\$ 8,453,913

AA.	ORG 830 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 2,807,537
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 1,480,843
	SUPPLIES	\$ 346,511
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 577,500
	UTILITIES	\$ 160,000
	TOTAL ORG 830 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	\$ 5,372,391
AB.	ORG 840 DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, PARKS & RECREATION	
	PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 4,986,822
	FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 2,758,470
	SUPPLIES	\$ 329,115
	OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ 399,107
	UTILITIES	\$ 799,804
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 560,900
	LA LECHE LITTLE LEAGUE	\$ 15,000
	YOUTH PROGRAMS STT	\$ 35,000
	YOUTH PROGRAMS STX	\$ 35,000
	VIRGIN ISLANDS SPORTS COMMISSION	\$ 150,000
	TOTAL ORG 840 DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, PARKS & RECREATION	\$ 10,069,218
	SUB-TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$641,005,157
AC.	ORG 990 TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 71,942,785
AD.	TOTAL GENERAL FUND NON-LAPSING	\$ 1,555,566
	GRAND TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$714,503,508

C/CNTR	AGENCY/MISC ITEM	FY 2023
	OOG LEGAL SERVICES OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$ 1,632,700
	OOG LEGAL SERVICES OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS NEW POSITIONS	\$ 375,000
	OOG LEGAL SERVICES CASA PROGRAM	\$ 45,000
	OOG OFFICE OF DISASTER RECOVERY	\$ 2,000,000
	OOG ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	\$ 5,613,000
	OOG OPERATIONAL FUND FOR INCUBATOR PROGRAM	\$ 100,000
	OMB THIRD PARTY FIDUCIARY (DOE)	\$ 2,300,000
	OMB GRANTS TO TERR. BD. OF VI HOSPITAL HEALTH FAC. CORP.	\$ 300,000
	OMB WAGE ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 16,201,146
	OMB GRANT PROJECT MATCH	\$ 500,000

OMB SEAT INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER	\$	50,000
OMB UNITED JAZZ FOUNDATION (VI YOUTH ENSEMBLE)	\$	75,000
OMB SOCIETY 340	\$	15,000
OMB VIRGIN ISLANDS MARINE ADVISORY SERVICE		
YOUTH OCEAN EXPLORERS STT/J	\$	50,000
OMB VIRGIN ISLANDS MARINE ADVISORY SERVICE YOUTH		
OCEAN EXPLORERS STX	\$	50,000
OMB COMMUNITY ACTION NOW (FY2022 TO SUNSET FY 2023)	\$	-
VITEMA CIVIL AIR PATROL STT/STX/STJ	\$	50,000
VITEMA STJ RESCUE	\$	65,000
VITEMA STJ RESCUE EQUIPMENT UPGRADE	\$	65,000
VITEMA WATER ISLAND RESCUE	\$	20,000
VITEMA WATER ISLAND RESCUE EQUIPMENT UPGRADE	\$	20,000
VITEMA STT RESCUE	\$	175,000
VITEMA STT RESCUE EQUIPMENT UPGRADE	\$	120,000
VITEMA STX RESCUE	\$	175,000
VITEMA STX RESCUE EQUIPMENT UPGRADE	\$	120,000
DOF CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION	\$	1,423,800
DOF BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND	\$	5,000,000
DOF SINGLE PAYER UTILITY FUND	\$	2,767,000
DOE TSWAME AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM - CANCRYN	\$	15,000
DOE STEM SUMMER PROJECT - STX	\$	60,000
DOH NATIONAL ALLIANCE AND MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)	\$	25,000
DHS ALIGN COMMUNITY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM	\$	40,000
DHS CRISIS INTERVENTION FUND	\$	1,000,000
DHS MISSION OUTREACH	\$	20,000
DHS COLLECTIVE COLLABORATION (FY 2022 TO SUNSET FY 2023)	\$	-
DHS EAGLE NEST	\$	40,000
DHS BETHLEHEM HOUSE STT	\$	100,000
DHS BETHLEHEM HOUSE STX	\$	100,000
DHS WOMENS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER	\$	150,000
DHS STX WOMENS COALITION	\$	150,000
DHS MY BROTHERS TABLE	\$	50,000
DHS MY BROTHERS WORKSHOP STT	\$	100,000
DHS MEN'S COALITION COUNSELING	\$	12,500
DHS ST. JOHN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (DIAL-A-RIDE)	\$	60,000
DHS MY BROTHERS WORKSHOP STX	\$	50,000
DHS AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	\$	100,000
DHS CATHOLIC CHARITIES - OUTREACH WORKERS	\$	120,000
DHS AMERICAN RED CROSS STT/STJ	\$	45,000

DHS AMERICAN RED CROSS STX	\$ 45,000
DHS VI RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE DISABLED	\$ 50,000
DHS VI PARTNERS RECOVERY VILLAGE	\$ 750,000
DHS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING	\$ 100,000
DHS PROJECT PROMISE	\$ 7,500
DHS 10,000 HELPERS	\$ 50,000
DHS YOUTH ARISE, INC	\$ 5,000
DHS ST THOMAS EAST END MEDICAL CENTER	\$ 2,100,000
DHS FREDERIKSTED HEALTH CARE INC.	\$ 2,700,000
DHS EMERGENCY SHELTERING (FY 2022 TO SUNSET FY 2023)	\$ -
DHS COMMUNITY FIRST (FY2022 TO SUNSET FY 2023)	\$ -
DHS LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES	\$ 50,000
DHS VICTIMS UNITED	\$ 50,000
DOA INDUSTRIAL HEMP COMMISSION	\$ 276,425
DOA HUMANE SOCIETY STT	\$ 175,000
DOA HUMANE SOCIETY STT TO PURCHASE A TRUCK	\$ 50,000
DOA STJ ANIMAL CARE CENTER	\$ 50,000
DOA STX ANIMAL CARE CENTER	\$ 175,000
DOA AGRICULTURE REVOLVING FUND	\$ 500,000
DSPR S.P.A.R.K.S.	\$ 15,000
DSPR TRACK AND FIELD FEDERATION	\$ 100,000
DSPR SMITH BAY CARNIVAL (FY 2022 TO SUNSET FY 2023)	\$ -
DSPR MON BIJOU - BRIGHT SPARK	\$ 10,000
DSPR VI BOWLING FEDERATION	\$ 15,000
DSPR USVI BOXING PROGRAM (FY 2022 TO SUNSET FY 2023)	\$ -
DSPR STX JUNIOR BOWLERS	\$ 7,500
DSPR BOYS SCOUT STX	\$ 25,000
DSPR WE DEH YAH	\$ 10,000
DSPR ELROD HENDRICKS LITTLE LEAGUE WEST	\$ 50,000
DSPR ALLIANCE YOUTH GROUP, INC.	\$ 25,000
DSPR WEST STAR STEEL ORCHESTRA	\$ 6,000
DSPR STT ALL STAR STEEL ORCHESTRA (FY 2022 TO SUNSET 2023)	\$ -
DSPR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB STT/STJ	\$ 150,000
DSPR ARTBLOCK VI (FY 2022 TO SUNSET FY 2023)	\$ -
DSPR STT ZERO TOLERANCE BASKETBALL LEAGUE	\$ 25,000
DSPR VI BASKETBALL FEDERATION	\$ 100,000
DSPR ALVIN MCBEAN LITTLE LEAGUE EAST	\$ 50,000
DSPR VI OLYMPIC COMMITTEE	\$ 300,000
DSPR BETTERMENT OF CARENAGE - FATHER'S DAY	\$ 10,000
DSPR STT/STJ SWIMMING ASSOCIATION	\$ 55,000

DSPR PAN DRAGONS	\$ 10,000
DSPR ELMO PLASKETT LITTLE LEAGUE WEST	\$ 50,000
DSPR ELMO PLASKETT LITTLE LEAGUE EAST	\$ 50,000
DSPR STX SWIMMING ASSOCIATION	\$ 55,000
DSPR CARRIBBEAN CENTERS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$ 150,000
DSPR AMATEUR BOXING PROGRAM	\$ 25,000
DSPR AMERICAN LEGION POST 90 - PATRICK U. GEORGE	\$ 14,000
DSPR AMERICAN LEGION POST 102 - ENRIQUE ROMERO NIEVES	\$ 14,000
DSPR AMERICAN LEGION POST 85 - MYRON G. DANIELSON	\$ 14,000
DSPR AMERICAN LEGION POST 133 - BROMLEY BERKELEY	\$ 14,000
DSPR AMERICAN LEGION POST 131 - VIGGO E. SEWER	\$ 14,000
DSPR VIRGIN ISLANDS VOLLEYBALL FEDERATION	\$ 50,000
DSPR POSITIVE GUIDANCE	\$ 25,000
DSPR CHOICES BASKETBALL, INC.	\$ 25,000
DSPR FOX AND HOUNDS (FY 2022 TO SUNSET FY 2023)	\$ -
DSPR CALYPSO, INC	\$ 5,000
DSPR TRIPLE H RANCH INC	\$ 10,000
DSPR MARINE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM INC	\$ 7,500
DSPR DORCAS STX	\$ 7,500
DSPR DORCAS STT	\$ 7,500
DSPR NUFF RESPECT INC.	\$ 10,000
DSPR COMMITTEE MUSIC INC.	\$ 10,000
DSPR SOFTBALL FEDERATION INC.	\$ 50,000
DSPR NEW DAY CAFÉ & WORKSHOP	\$ 10,000
DSPR AEROSPACE CAREER EDUCATION ACADEMY	\$ 10,000
DSPR ACCESS TO RACIAL & CULTURAL HEALTH INSTITUTE INC.	\$ 10,000
DSPR ENTRE EL PUEBLO	\$ 7,500
DSPR ESTATE PROFIT - THREE KINGS CELEBRATION	\$ 20,000
DSPR CRUZAN DANCE COMPANY	\$ 10,000
DOT CLEAN SWEEP (FY 2022 TO SUNSET FY 2023)	\$ -
DOT EL FESTIVAL DEL LECHON	\$ 5,000
DOT VIRGIN ISLANDS CULTURAL HERITAGE INSTITUTE (FY 2022 TO SUNSET FY 2023)	\$ -
DOT CRUCIAN HERITAGE AND NATURE HERITAGE INC	\$ 15,000
DOT OUR TOWN FREDERIKSTED	\$ 75,000
UVI MEDICAL SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE	\$1,000,000
UVI TUITION SUBSIDY	\$3,000,000
EDA - SUPPLEMENTAL MARKETING	\$ 500,000
EDA - ENTERPRISE ZONE COMMISSION	\$ 400,000

WTJX VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC BROADCAST SYSTEM	\$4,401,902
WTJX UNITED JAZZ FOUNDATION PROJECT	\$ 30,000
PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY	\$ 4,500,000
ST. CROIX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$ 2,000,000
ST. THOMAS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$ 1,500,000
VIRGIN ISLANDS HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY	\$ 2,000,000
VI GENERAL ELECTION	\$ 150,000
COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR ELECTION OFFICERS AND CLERKS	\$ 10,000
OMB IMPLEMENTATION OF AGRICULTURE PLAN	\$ 1,733,000
TAXI LICENSE FUND	\$ 305,312
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS SECTION	\$ 71,942,785

GENERAL FUND - NL

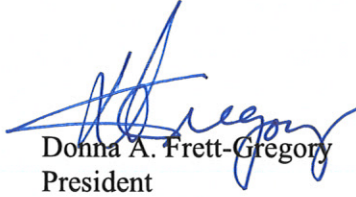
M1212	EDWARD W. BLYDEN SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 10,000
M1213	LEW MUCKLE SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 12,000
M1214	VALEDICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 25,500
M1215	SALUTATORIAN SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 17,000
M1216	EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 4,000
M1217	ANN SCHRADER SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 2,400
M1218	D. HAMILTON JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 8,000
M1221	RICHARD CALLWOOD SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 6,250
M1222	CLAUDE O. MARKOE SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 8,000
M1223	EVADNEY PETERSEN SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 10,000
M1224	AMADEO FRANCIS SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 10,000
M1235	WIM HODGE SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 10,000
M1236	HILDA BASTIAN SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 10,000
M1237	MURIEL NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 3,000
M1390	TREVOR NICHOLAS "NICK" FRIDAY SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 10,000
M1238	GENE CERGE SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 1,000
M1239	VI NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 2,000
M1240	MORRIS F. DECASTRO SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 90,000
M1241	WILBURN SMITH SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 4,000
M1242	CAROLINE ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 16,000
M1243	KENNETH HARRIGAN SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 28,000
M1244	TERRITORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$200,000 TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR TERR. WIDE NU	\$ 1,192,416
M1245	RUTH E. THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 10,000
M1246	TERRENCE TODMAN SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 10,000
M1247	EARLY ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 30,000
M1248	MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP (STT)	\$ 8,000


M1249	MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP (STX)	\$ 8,000
M2206	STENOGRAPHER SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 10,000
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS SCHOLARSHIPS - NL	\$ 1,555,566
	GRAND TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS SECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS SCHOLARSHIP - NL	\$ 73,498,351

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0302 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.**




Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8618

BILL NO. 34-0303

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the operation of the judicial branch of the Government of the Virgin Islands, the Judicial Council and the Office of the Territorial Public Defender during the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sums are appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for operating expenses of the judicial branch of the Government of the Virgin Islands, the Judicial Council and the Office of the Territorial Public Defender in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, to the following entities:

FY 2023

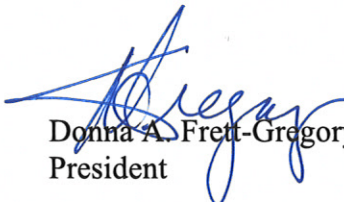
0100 GENERAL FUND


JUDICIAL COUNCIL	\$ 128,274
VIRGIN ISLANDS JUDICIARY AND COURT SYSTEM	\$ 40,500,000
OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 5,372,220
TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND	\$ 46,000,494

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0303 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.**


**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**

ACT NO. 8619

BILL NO. 34-0304

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the Legislature of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated the following sum from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands for operating expenses for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

0100 GENERAL FUND

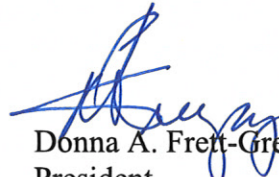
LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS


OPERATING EXPENSES	\$21,000,000
CAPITAL OUTLAYS	\$ 1,750,000
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL	\$ 15,000
MANDATED OBSERVANCES/EVENTS	\$ 75,000
COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS	\$ 25,000
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT & SOFTWARE RENEWALS	\$ 591,000
INSURANCE	\$ 40,000
TRAINING	\$ 50,000
MAINTENANCE OF CENTRAL STAFF RAISES	\$ 650,000
HOSTING OF NBCSL CONFERENCE	\$ 100,000
TOTAL LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$24,296,000
TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND	\$24,296,000

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 20th day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0304 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, This 20th day of September, 2022 A.D.


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8620

BILL NO. 34-0305

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for salaries and expenses of the Virgin Islands Board of Elections and the Office of the Supervisor of Elections for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

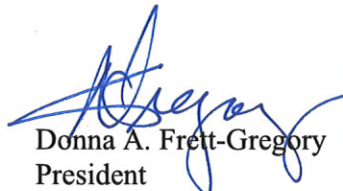
SECTION 1. The sum of \$218,486 is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023, to the Virgin Islands Board of Elections for operating expenses and any other related costs.


SECTION 2. The sum of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023, to the Office of the Supervisor of Elections for operating expenses and any other related costs.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0305 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.**


**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**

ACT NO. 8621

BILL NO. 34-0306

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation from the Anti-Litter and Beautification Fund to the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority and the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works for operating expenses during the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated from the Anti-Litter and Beautification Fund in the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands, created by Act No. 7536, to the following departments for operating expenses for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

2043 ANTI-LITTER AND BEAUTIFICATION FUND

610 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS \$ 1,000,000

620 VIRGIN ISLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

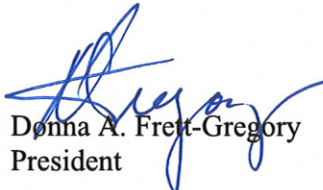
TOTAL VIRGIN ISLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY \$ 5,000,000


TOTAL 2043 ANTI-LITTER AND BEAUTIFICATION FUND \$ 6,000,000

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0306 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.**

A blue ink signature of Albert Bryan Jr., consisting of stylized loops and a long horizontal stroke.

**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**

ACT NO. 8622

BILL NO. 34-0307

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the University of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The sum of \$27,805,458, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands to be transferred to the University of the Virgin Islands Fund for expenditure by the University of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for the purposes hereinafter named in this section in accordance with the provisions of title 17, chapters 33 and 35 Virgin Islands Code:

(a) For salaries, including pay for regular and temporary employees; salary increases; employer's FICA and retirement contributions; overtime compensation of hourly rated employees; books, magazines, teaching materials and audio-visual supplies; equipment and supplies for offices, classrooms, laboratories, library, student and faculty lodging; recreational and common rooms; dormitories; repair, improvement and maintenance of the University campus and its buildings and other appurtenances; contracted outside services, such as legal, architectural, auditing and printing services; and payment of other legitimate expenses of the University, including principal and interest of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of title 17, chapter 33 and 35 Virgin Islands Code.

(b) For incidental expenses including travel expense and per diem of University faculty, administrative and other employees, and members of advisory councils, boards and overseers; family travel and moving expenses from other points of the Virgin Islands for new staff members; and for the expenses of such conference and workshops as may be approved by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2. In order to supplement the sums appropriated by this Act, the Board of Trustees may levy such fees for tuition, housing, food services, and the use of university-owned buildings as may be reasonable and proper, devoting such fee income solely to the purposes specified in section 1 of this act. The Board of Trustees may continue to make every effort to secure gifts, grants and loans to the University of the Virgin Islands from private individuals,

foundations, and federal government agencies and to utilize such gifts, grants, and loans for the purposes specified by the donor or lender.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$2,808,059 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the payment of debt service costs of the University of the Virgin Islands.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$300,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands to provide matching grants for the Small Business Development Center pursuant to title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 33, section 474.

SECTION 5. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$100,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for senior citizens' tuition, pursuant to title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 33, section 475.

SECTION 6. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$150,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for valedictorian and salutatorian scholarships pursuant to title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 33, section 476.

SECTION 7. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$100,000 to the Community Engagement and Lifelong Learning Program for use for vocational education programs.

SECTION 8. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$200,000 for the Green Technology Program.

SECTION 9. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$355,901 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the University Bound Program, formally the Upward Bound Program.

SECTION 10. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$100,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program.

SECTION 11. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$300,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the Virgin Islands Academic and Cultural Awards Endowment.

SECTION 12. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$80,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the accreditation of the social work program.

SECTION 13. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$100,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the maintenance and security of John Brewer's Beach.

SECTION 14. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$400,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing - St. Croix campus.

SECTION 15. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$150,470 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the Virgin Islands Caribbean Cultural Center.

SECTION 16. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$459,345 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the Hospitality and Tourism Program.

SECTION 17. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$989,912 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the Agricultural Science and Aquaculture Program.

SECTION 18. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$615,502 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the Master's Program in Social Work on the Albert A. Sheen campus.

SECTION 19. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$115,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the Summer Bridge Program.

SECTION 20. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$110,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the Labor Force Scholarship.

SECTION 21. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$150,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the Congressional Scholarship Program.

SECTION 22. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$250,000 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the EPSCOR.

SECTION 23. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$27,500 for the Inclusive Early Childhood Education Program in the School of Education. Inclusive Early Childhood Education student majors and early care and education professionals will be engaged in a variety of professional development opportunities to enhance and supplement courses offered.

SECTION 24. There is an appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$75,000 for the Office of Self-Determination & Constitutional Development.

SECTION 25. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$175,000 for the UVI Simulation Center Maintenance and Supplies.

SECTION 26. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$250,000 for the UVI Cell Surveyor Program.

SECTION 27. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$100,000 for the UVI Cell Appraisers Program.

SECTION 28. There is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$484,146 for the Construction Manager Program.

FY 2023

0100 GENERAL FUND

900 UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

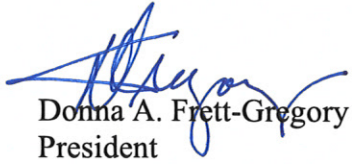
TOTAL 900 UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$36,751,293
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TOTAL0100 GENERAL FUND	\$36,751,293
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Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0307 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.**


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor



ACT NO. 8623

BILL NO. 34-0308

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Board of Education from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands for the operating expenses, including maintenance, supplies, machinery and equipment and other purposes of the Virgin Islands Board of Education for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

0100 GENERAL FUND

330 VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION

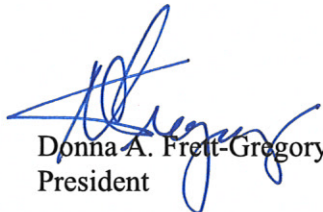
TOTAL VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION \$2,268,563


0100 TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$2,268,563

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 20th day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0308 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 24th day of September, 2022 A.D.**


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8624

BILL NO. 34-0309

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation from the Business and Commercial Properties Revolving Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement for operating expenses for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Business and Commercial Properties Revolving Fund for operating expenses, including wages of salaried employees of the Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement and the Business and Commercial Properties Administration, for administering the fund for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023, as hereinafter specified:

FY 2023

6028 BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES REVOLVING FUND

600 DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT

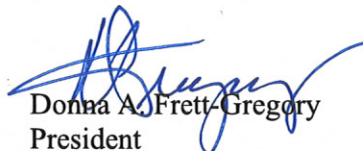
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT \$4,839,129


TOTAL 6028 BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES REVOLVING FUND
\$4,839,129

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 20th day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0309 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 24 day of September, 2022 A.D.**


**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**



ACT NO. 8625

BILL NO. 34-0310

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Career and Technical Education Board from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for operating expenses, including maintenance, supplies, machinery and equipment and other purposes of the Virgin Islands Board of Career and Technical Education for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

0100 GENERAL FUND

430 VIRGIN ISLANDS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION BOARD

VIRGIN ISLANDS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION BOARD

JAMES A. PETERSEN SCHOLARSHIP \$ 20,000

ALBERT RAGSTER SCHOLARSHIP \$ 35,000

TOTAL 430 VIRGIN ISLANDS CAREER AND TECHNICAL

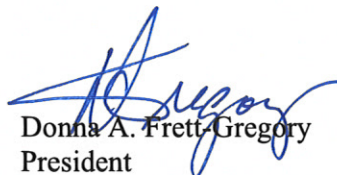
EDUCATION BOARD \$ 679,681


TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND \$ 734,681

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0310 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 24th day of September, 2022 A.D.**


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8626

BILL NO. 34-0311

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation from the Caribbean Basin Initiative Fund as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from funds available in the Caribbean Basin Initiative Fund, created pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 2701 et. seq. (Public Law 98-67), as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

3015 CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE FUND

390 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE GENERAL FUND

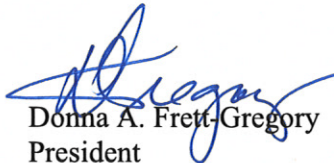
TOTAL 390 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE \$ 8,500,000


TOTAL 3015 CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE FUND \$ 8,500,000

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0311 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 21st day of September, 2022 A.D.**


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8627

BILL NO. 34-0312

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation from the Government Insurance Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Department of Labor and the Department of Finance for operating expenses during the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated from the Government Insurance Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for operating expenses, including wages of salaried employees of the Department of Finance, Office of the Custodian and the Department of Labor, and Commercial Properties Administration, in administering the said fund during the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

6000 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE FUND

370 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

TOTAL 370 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	\$1,904,464
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390 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE


TOTAL 390 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE	\$ 787,198
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TOTAL 6000 GOVERNMENT INSURANCE FUND	\$2,691,662
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Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0312 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.**




Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8628

BILL NO. 34-0313

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing for the lump-sum appropriation from the Health Revolving Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Health for fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes specified, is appropriated from funds available or deposited in the Health Revolving Fund for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

6079 HEALTH REVOLVING FUND NON-LAPSING

700 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

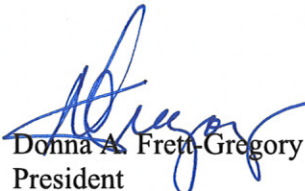
TOTAL 700 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH \$ 3,000,136


TOTAL 6079 HEALTH REVOLVING FUND NON-LAPSING \$ 3,000,136

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0313 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.**




Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8629

BILL NO. 34-0314

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Hospital and Health Facilities Corporation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the operating expenses, including maintenance, supplies and equipment, and other purposes of the Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

0100 GENERAL FUND

7110 SCHNEIDER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$ 28,250,000
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7110 SCHNEIDER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER-

DISASTER REVOLVING FUND	\$ 750,000
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7110 TO SUPPLEMENT RAISES FOR NURSES	\$ 2,000,000
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TOTAL SCHNEIDER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	\$ 31,000,000
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7110 JUAN F. LUIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER	\$ 26,750,000
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7110 JUAN F. LUIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER-

DISASTER REVOLVING FUND	\$ 750,000
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7110 TO SUPPLEMENT RAISES FOR NURSES	\$ 2,000,000
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TOTAL JUAN F. LUIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER	\$ 29,500,000
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TOTAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTH FACILITIES CORPORATION

	\$60,500,000
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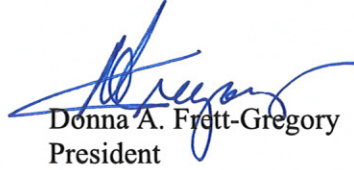
TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND


\$60,500,000

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0314 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, This 22nd day of September, 2022 A.D.


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8630

BILL NO. 34-0315

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing for a lump-sum appropriation from the Indirect Cost Fund for operating expenses to the Office of Management and Budget, the Virgin Islands Division of Personnel, the Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement and the Virgin Islands Department of Finance for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Indirect Cost Fund for operating expenses, to the Office of Management and Budget, the Virgin Islands Division of Personnel, the Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement and the Virgin Islands Department of Finance for fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

2098 INDIRECT COST FUND

210 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

TOTAL 210 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET \$2,087,039

220 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

TOTAL 220 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL \$ 530,867

390 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

TOTAL 390 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE \$ 108,500

600 DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT

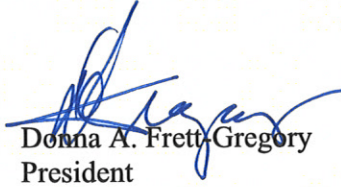
TOTAL 600 DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT \$ 185,000

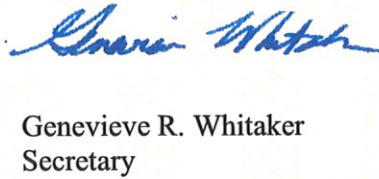
TOTAL 2098 INDIRECT COST FUND \$2,911,406

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 29th day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0315 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8631

BILL NO. 34-0316

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Office of the Inspector General from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the operating expenses, including maintenance, supplies and equipment and other purposes of the Virgin Islands Office of the Inspector General for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

0100 GENERAL FUND

350 VIRGIN ISLANDS OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

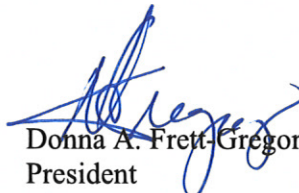
TOTAL VIRGIN ISLANDS OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL \$2,425,010


TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND \$2,425,010

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0316 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.**


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8632

BILL NO. 34-0318

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation from the Virgin Islands Lottery as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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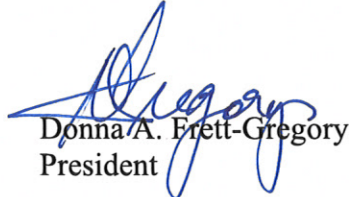
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:


SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law, the sum of \$900,000 is appropriated from the Virgin Islands Lottery in the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023, as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0318 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29 day of September, 2022 A.D.**


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8633

BILL NO. 34-0319

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Public Employees Relations Board and the Virgin Islands Labor Management Committee for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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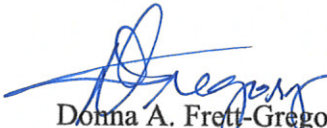
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:


SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, there is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands the sums of \$1,496,909 to the Public Employees Relations Board and \$188,899 to the Virgin Islands Labor Management Committee for operating expenses for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 20th day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0319 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29 day of September, 2022 A.D.**


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8634

BILL NO. 34-0320

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for operating expenses of the Waste Management Authority from the Sewer Waste Water Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or as so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Sewer Waste Water Fund for operating expenses including maintenance, supplies, machinery and equipment and other purposes of the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority for the fiscal year October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

2066 SEWER WASTE WATER FUND

620 VIRGIN ISLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY


TOTAL 620 VIRGIN ISLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY \$1,000,000


TOTAL 2066 SEWER WASTE WATER FUND \$1,000,000

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 20th day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0320 is hereby approved.

SEAL

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.**



**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**

ACT NO. 8635

BILL NO. 34-0321

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation to the Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any available funds in the Taxi License Fund to the Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

2114 TAXI LICENSE FUND

480 VIRGIN ISLANDS TAXICAB COMMISSION

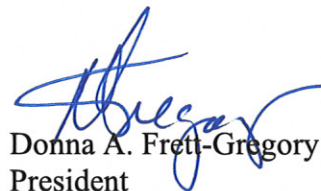
TOTAL 480 VIRGIN ISLANDS TAXICAB COMMISSION \$ 1,027,414


TOTAL 2114 TAXI LICENSE FUND \$ 1,027,414

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 20th day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0321 is hereby approved.

SEAL

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 28th day of September, 2022 A.D.**



**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**

ACT NO. 8636

BILL NO. 34-0322

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation from the Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund to the Office of the Governor, Virgin Islands Police Department, the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works, the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority, the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture and the Virgin Islands Department of Tourism for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated in the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023, from any funds available in the Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund, to: the Office of the Governor to fund programs; the Department of Education for interscholastic competition; the Virgin Islands Police Department for police operations on St. Thomas/St. John and St. Croix; the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works and the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority to fund various festivals; the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture; the Virgin Islands Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation for promotion of sports tourism, sports programs, and other related purposes; and the Virgin Islands Department of Tourism to fund operating expenses of the St. Croix Landmarks Society and for the department's maintenance, supplies, equipment and other related purposes.

FY 2023

6069 TOURISM ADVERTISING REVOLVING FUND

620 VIRGIN ISLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

TOTAL 620 VIRGIN ISLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY \$ 300,000

200 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TOTAL 200 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR \$ 300,000

400 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TOTAL 400 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION \$ 500,000

500 VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOTAL 500 VIRGIN ISLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 850,000
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610 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TOTAL 610 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 300,000
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830 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TOTAL 830 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	\$ 1,000,000
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840 DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, PARKS AND RECREATION

TOTAL 840 DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, PARKS AND RECREATION	\$ 500,000
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920 DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

ST. CROIX LANDMARK SOCIETY-WHIM	\$ 125,000
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DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM	\$ 30,097,941
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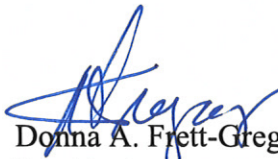
TOTAL 920 DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM	\$ 30,222,941
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TOTAL 6069 TOURISM ADVERTISING REVOLVING FUND	\$ 33,972,941
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Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 20th day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0322 is hereby approved.

SEAL

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.**


**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**

ACT NO. 8637

BILL NO. 34-0323

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated the sum of \$35,000,000 from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

0100 GENERAL FUND

620 VIRGIN ISLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

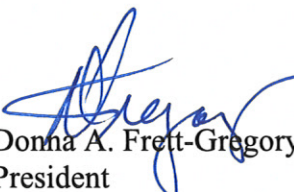
TOTAL 620 VIRGIN ISLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
\$35,000,000


TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND
\$35,000,000

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 20th day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0323 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 28 day of September, 2022 A.D.**




Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8638

BILL NO. 34-0324

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from any available funds in the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission Revolving Fund for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023, to the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission for operating expenses.

FY 2023

6032 PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION REVOLVING FUND

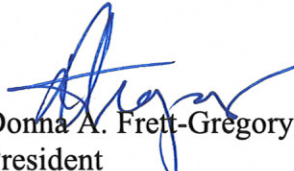
380 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & CONSUMER AFFAIRS


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	\$ 2,073,775
TOTAL 380 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & CONSUMER AFFAIRS	\$ 2,073,775
TOTAL 6032 PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION REVOLVING FUND	\$ 2,073,775

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0324 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 2nd day of September, 2022 A.D.**


**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**



ACT NO. 8639

BILL NO. 34-0325

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

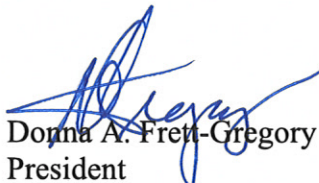
SECTION 1. The following sum is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the operating expenses, including maintenance, supplies, machinery and equipment and other purposes to the Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.


	FY 2023
0100 GENERAL FUND	
VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF NURSE LICENSURE	
TOTAL VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF NURSE LICENSURE	\$825,000
TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND	\$825,000

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 2nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0325 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 2nd day of September, 2022 A.D.**


**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**



ACT NO. 8640

BILL NO. 34-0326

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Bureau of Motor Vehicles from the Transportation Trust Fund during the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding 33 VIC, § 3003a(e), the following sum, or so much of it as necessary, is appropriated from the Transportation Trust Fund to the Virgin Islands Bureau of Motor Vehicles for operating expenses, including wages of salaried employees of the Virgin Islands Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

FY 2023

8008/9 TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

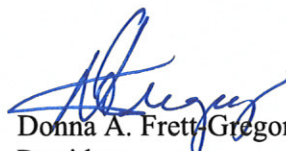
360 BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES


TOTAL 360 BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES	\$ 1,000,000
CONTRIBUTION TO THE GENERAL FUND	\$ 5,000,000
8008/9 TOTAL TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND	\$ 6,000,000

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 20th day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Fretts Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary

Bill No. 34-0326 is hereby approved.

SEAL

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 24 day of September, 2022 A.D.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Albert Bryan Jr.', is written over the printed name.

**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**

ACT NO. 8641

BILL NO. 34-0327

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation for the sum of \$6,000,000 from the Virgin Islands Insurance Guaranty Fund as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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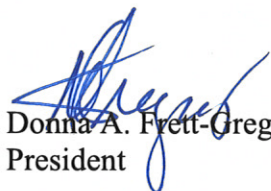
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:


SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law, the sum of \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the of the Virgin Islands Insurance Guaranty Fund in the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023 as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 20th day of September, A.D., 2022.





Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0327 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 24 day of September, 2022 A.D.**


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8643

BILL NO. 34-0329

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act providing an appropriation from the Crisis Intervention Fund for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from any funds available in the Crisis Intervention Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Human Services for the fiscal year October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

2116/7 CRISIS INTERVENTION FUND

FY 2023

720 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

TOTAL 720 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES \$ 1,000,000


TOTAL 2116/7/CRISIS INTERVENTION FUND \$ 1,000,000

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 20, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 22nd day of September, A.D., 2022.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



Bill No. 34-0329 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 29th day of September, 2022 A.D.**


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

ACT NO. 8690
BILL NO. 34-0298

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2022

An Act appropriating \$500,000 from the Emergency Services Fund to the Department of Health for the purposes authorized in 33 V.I.C. § 3099(d); amending Virgin Islands Code, title 3, chapter 255, section 559 to provide for a hazardous duty pay differential for all Emergency Medical Services employees of the Virgin Islands Department of Health transferred to the Virgin Islands Fire and Emergency Medical Services; amending various sections of title 18 of the Virgin Islands Code related to the appointment of the Supervisor of Elections, compensation of election workers and for other related purposes; amending title 3, Virgin Islands Code, chapter 27, section 706 to allow retirees of the Government of the Virgin Islands to re-enter the service of the government in the legislative and judicial branches by appointment or contract; and for other purposes

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WHEREAS, Mobile Integrated Healthcare is a community-based, cost-effective healthcare solution designed to provide effective and efficient care to patients outside of the hospital; and

WHEREAS, paramedics and nurses with advanced training can function outside traditional emergency response and transport roles provided by the hospital and instead assist in maintaining individuals' health at their homes while also providing convenient unscheduled care access; and

WHEREAS, this program has been successfully implemented in areas across the country and has improved the healthcare access for underserved populations and reduced costs; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Fund was created pursuant to Act No. 6333, section 29 and codified in title 33, chapter 111, section 3099 of the Virgin Islands Code; and

WHEREAS, the Fund consists of:

(1) All emergency services surcharges added to any telephone, electrical, sewage or other utility bill, or telecommunication services listed in section 57(b) of this title or tax schedule; and

(2) Any grants, donations, or gifts made specifically or generally for the use of, or purposes set forth in this Fund;

(3) All sums appropriated thereto from time to time by the Legislature; and

(4) All fees collected for the use of emergency services as supported by this Fund;
Now, Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Act No. 8617 (Bill No. 34-0302), is amended in the following instances:

(a) section 1, subsection X is amended by:

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(2) “TORAL ORG 700 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH” is amended by striking “\$25,781,917” and inserting “\$26,281,917”.

(b) Section 1, subsection AB, is amended in “SUB-TOTAL GENERAL FUND” by striking “\$641,005,157” and inserting “\$641,505,157”.

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“(g) All Emergency Medical Services employees of the Virgin Islands Department of Health transferred to Virgin Islands Fire and Emergency Medical Services shall receive a hazardous duty pay differential of 20% of basic compensation in addition to the basic compensation.”

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(a) In paragraph (4), strike “to the Department”;

(b) In paragraph (11), strike “by the Department”; and

(c) In the last sentence, insert “and the Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement” after “Commissioner of the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs”.

SECTION 5. Title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 13, section 218 is amended by adding subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) The Department has authority for the management and control of the Vendors Plaza located in downtown historic Charlotte Amalie; but the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs shall maintain regulatory authority to ensure compliance with titles 12A and 27 of this Code.

SECTION 6. Act No. 5824 is amended by striking section 28 in its entirety.

SECTION 7. Title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 15, section 190x is amended in the following instances:

(a) In subsection (a):

(1) Insert “or person who graduated from high school or an equivalency program, and” after “graduate”;

(2) Designate all the language after “who is” as paragraph (1); and

(3) After “aviation field”, add “; or (2) planning to pursue technical training and certification in the aviation field”.

(b) In subsection (c), strike “\$2,000” and insert “\$5,000”.

SECTION 8. There is appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$24,000 from the General Fund to the Virgin Islands Board of Education for the Caroline Felicia Adams Aviation Scholarship.

SECTION 9. The funds appropriated in section 8 remain available until expended.

SECTION 10. Act No. 8442 (Bill No. 34-0010) is amended at the end of section 2 after “former gasoline station” by inserting “; or if a gasoline station was issued permits, or was in the permitting process, before the effective date of this act and is not within two miles of another gasoline station”.

SECTION 11. Title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 1, section 4 is amended in the following instances:

(a) In subsection (a), by striking the term “Joint Boards” wherever it appears and inserting “Board” in its place and in the second unnumbered paragraph by striking the words “Joint Boards of Elections through the” in the second paragraph;

(b) In subsection (b):

- (1) In paragraph (4) by striking “primaries and”;
- (2) In paragraph (5) by striking “the cards and binders” and striking “and for the conduct and determination of the results of primaries and elections; and, after consultation with the boards and with the approval of the boards, on the electronic voting machine, sample ballots and instructions for voters to be used at primaries and elections”;
- (3) In paragraph (8) by striking “the joint boards”;
- (4) In paragraph (9) by striking “June” and inserting “March”;
- (5) Paragraph (10), strike “15” and insert “30”;
- (6) In paragraph (11) by striking the word “cards” where it appears, both capitalized and lower case;
- (7) By striking “boards” wherever it appears in the section and inserting “board” in its place; and
- (8) By striking “and” at the end of paragraph (9); relacing the period (.) at the end of paragraphs (10) and (11) with a semicolon (;) and adding paragraphs (12) through (18) to read as follows:
 - “(12) perform all functions with respect to the registration and party enrollment of electors within its election district as vested in it by this title;
 - (13) preserve, store and maintain registers and election equipment of all kinds, including ballot boxes and any other equipment used in voting;
 - (14) issue certificates of appointments to election officers and clerks;
 - (15) prepare, post, and publish, in the manner provided by law, all notices and advertisements in connection with the registration of electors and the conduct of elections which may be required by law;
 - (16) receive from election officers the returns of all elections, canvass, and compute the returns, and certify no later than 15 days following the election;
 - (17) prepare and submit an annual report to the board in the form prescribed by the board, which shall contain a statement of the number of electors registered and those enrolled according to party affiliation as of June 30; and
 - (18) the Supervisor of Elections, during, or in the event of a State of Emergency, natural or manmade disaster, or extreme inclement weather, shall consult and collaborate with the Board of Elections in order to jointly adopt rules and regulations setting forth the particulars for the exercise of the emergency powers granted herein’.

SECTION 12. Title 18, Virgin Islands Code, chapter 2, section 21 is amended in subsection (b) by striking “by the Joint Board of Elections,” and after “separate” striking the “ballot” and inserting “contest”.

SECTION 13. Title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 45 is amended in subsection (a), in the first sentence, by striking the word “each” and inserting “the”.

SECTION 14. Title 29 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 9, section 506 is amended by reenacting subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to temporary advertising devices of candidates seeking election to public or party office.”

SECTION 15. The following sums are appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, to the Virgin Islands Historical Commemorative Fund, established 33 V.I.C. § 3100u, to provide funding for costs associated with preparing and producing personalized license plates to commemorate the 175th Emancipation Anniversary of the Virgin Islands:

(1) \$50,000 from the Personalized License Plate Fund, established in 33 V.I.C. § 3065; and

(2) \$15.00 from the proceeds of the sale for each pair of the 175th Emancipation Anniversary license plates by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles is appropriated.

SECTION 16. The sum of \$23,000 is appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works for temporary repairs to the four miles of the public roadway running south through Parcel No. 9 Estate Crown and Hawk on the island of St. Thomas.

SECTION 17. The sum appropriated in section 16 remains available until expended.

SECTION 18. Act No. 8543 (Bill No. 34-0146), section 3 is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) is stricken in its entirety;

(b) Subsection (b) is amended in the first sentence by striking “Advisory Committee” and inserting “175th Emancipation Commemoration Committee established in Executive Order No. 522-2022”, and in the second sentence by striking “Advisory Committee” and inserting “175th Emancipation Commemoration Committee”;

(c) Subsection (d) is amended by striking “Advisory Committee” and inserting “175th Emancipation Commemoration Committee”; and

(d)

(e) The affected subsections are re-designated accordingly.

SECTION 19. Title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 27, section 706 is amended in the following instances:

(a) Subsection (d) is amended in the introductory clause by inserting “in the executive branch” after “government”.

(b) Subsection (e) is redesignated as subsection (f) and a new subsection (e) is inserted to read as follows:

“(e) Notwithstanding subsection (c), any retired member of the System, may reenter the service of the government in the legislative and judicial branches of the Government by appointment or by contract for a period not to exceed 36 months without any effect on the member’s status as retired and without suspension or diminution of the member’s retirement annuity under the following conditions:

(1) Before approving a request to employ a retired member, the appropriate officer must find that:

(A) The retired member is qualified and competent for performance of the duties of the position in which member is to be employed.

(B) There is an urgent need for the retired member’s services; and

(C) The hiring is non-permanent; and

(2) The hiring must satisfy the requirements of subsection (d), paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6).”

SECTION 20. Title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 28A, section 755 is amended in the following instances:

(a) Subsection (d) is amended in the introductory clause by inserting “in the executive branch” after “government”.

(b) Subsection (e) is added and reads as follows:

“(e) Notwithstanding subsection (c), any retired member of the System, may reenter the service of the government in the legislative and judicial branches of the Government by appointment or by contract for a period not to exceed three years without any effect on the member’s status as retired and without suspension or diminution of the member’s retirement annuity under the following conditions:

(1) Before approving a request to employ a retired member, the appropriate officer must find that:

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(B) There is an urgent need for the retired member’s services; and

(C) The hiring is non-permanent; and

(2) The hiring must satisfy the requirements of subsection (d), paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6).

SECTION 21. (a) The Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation shall use the \$500,000 appropriated in Act No. 8494 as a grant to The Eddie Ortiz Annual Three Kings Tradition Inc., subject to the financial disclosure requirements in 2 V.I.C. § 29, for the construction and development of a steel roof for the basketball court in Estate Profit, St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

(b) The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated to the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation in Act No. 8494 remains available until expended.

SECTION 22. Title 32 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 19, section 362 is amended by striking 'Sports, Parks and Recreation', and inserting 'Planning and Natural Resources'.

SECTION 23. Act No. 8617(Bill No. 34-0302) is amended in the following instances:

(a) Agency/MISC Item section is amended after the line item, "DOA AGRICULTURE REVOLVING FUND \$500,000" by adding four-line items that read as follows:

"DOA ST. CROIX ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM	\$50,000
DOA ST. THOMAS HUMANE SOCIETY SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM	\$50,000
DOA ST. JOHN ANIMAL CARE CENTER SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM	\$20,000
R.E.A.L. CATS SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM	\$20,000

(b) TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS SECTION is amended by striking "\$71,943,785" and inserting \$72, 083,785".

SECTION 24. Title 32, chapter 2, section 21 of the Virgin Islands Code is amended as follows:

(1) In subsection (a) by inserting "in conjunction with the Board of Trustees" after "Department of Planning & Natural Resources".

(2) In subsection (e) by inserting the following at the end: "and to develop the long-range comprehensive conservation plan and program under subsection (a) of this section".

(3) By striking subsection (g) and inserting a new subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(g) The comprehensive plan must be adopted within 180 days following the first meeting of a fully constituted board. The plan must be made available to the public for 30 days for review and comment before it is adopted."

SECTION 25. Act No. 8651 (Bill NO. 34-0340), section 1 is amended as follows:

(a) Strike subsection (c) and renumber the remaining sections accordingly;

(b) In subsection (d), strike the date, “December 30, 2022” and insert “February 15, 2023”.

SECTION 26. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, from the General Fund to the Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation to repair and maintain the bathroom facilities at the scenic overlook on Valdemar Hill Drive on St. Thomas.

SECTION 27. Act No. 8617 (Bill No. 34-0302), section 1 is amended as follows:

(a) In subsection D, after the line item “OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES \$1,645,629”, insert a new line item, “GVI Fellows Program \$1,562,000” and in TOTAL ORG 210 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET strike “\$6,273,596” and insert “\$7,835,596”;

(b) In subsection E, strike the line item “FELLOWS PROGRAM \$1,562,000” and in “TOTAL ORG 220 DIVISION OF PERSONNEL” strike “\$52,410,167” and insert “\$50,848,167”.

SECTION 28. Up to \$150,000 is appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Office of the Governor, to fund the funeral for former Governor Roy Lester Schneider, M.D.

SECTION 29. Title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 41, subsection (d) is amended as follows:

(a) Designate all the language after “unless he” as paragraph (1); and

(b) After “apply”, add “; and (2) is not a government official as defined in 3 V.I.C. § 541(c)”.

SECTION 30. Any government official serving a term on the Board of Elections on the effective date of this act may serve until the expiration of that term.

SECTION 31. Title 18 Virgin Islands, chapter 3, section 46, is amended by striking the phrase “the Supervisor of Elections and each board of elections with”.

SECTION 32. Title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 41 is amended in subsection (g) by striking “\$75” and inserting “\$100” and by striking “\$125” and inserting “\$150”.

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“(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Director of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, in conjunction with the Supervisor of Elections, shall designate an employee in each district as a registrar. The Supervisor of Elections or the Supervisor’s designee shall train the designated employees regarding the duties and responsibilities of a registrar. The employees designated as registrars must meet the requirements set forth in subsection (b). To the extent possible, the employees must be fluent in both Spanish and English.

(e) Notwithstanding subsection (a), persons may register to vote at the Bureau of Motor Vehicle only during the hours the Bureau of Motor Vehicles is open to the public; except during the period of 30 days immediately preceding and five days immediately following each election.

(f) The Bureau of Motor Vehicle shall post a placard at its main entrances, in a position easily visible to the public indicating that persons may register to vote at the Bureau. The placard must also list the documents that the person must present when registering to vote.

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(1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking “, or primary” and “of the district” where they appear in the first instance; and

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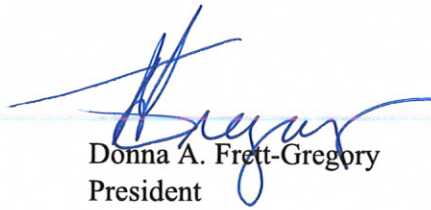
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SECTION 37. Title 18 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 25, section 665, subsection (d) is amended by striking all the language before “believes” and inserting “An absentee who”.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on December 30, 2022.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 3rd Day of January, A.D., 2023.




Donna A. Frett-Gregory
President


Genevieve R. Whitaker
Secretary



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GOVERNOR'S OBJECTIONS

Bill No. 34-0298 is hereby approved with the exception of the following item(s), part or parts, portion or portions thereof, which are hereby objected to and disapproved and deleted as marked on the Bill, pursuant to Section 9(d) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of 1954 as amended:

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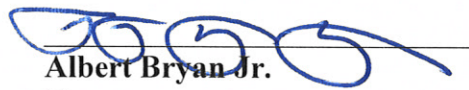
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Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands at Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, this 14th day of January 2023 A.D.




Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor