

ACT NO. 8763

BILL NO. 35-0148

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2023

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, 2023, through September 30, 2024, and amending title 5 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 302 regarding the name of the Office of the Public Defender

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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 in the fiscal year starting October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, to the following entities:


0100 GENERAL FUND	FY 2024
JUDICIAL COUNCIL	\$ 130,620
VIRGIN ISLANDS JUDICIARY AND COURT SYSTEM	\$ 42,500,000
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 5,632,220
TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND	\$ 48,262,840

SECTION 2. Title 5 Virgin Islands Code, part I, chapter 302, subchapters I and II, sections 3520 - 3523, 3524a, 3525, and 3527 are amended by inserting "the Territorial" before "Public Defender" wherever it appears.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 22, 2023.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 26th day of September, A.D., 2023.




Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
President


Carla J. Joseph
Secretary



**Bill No. 35-0148
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 2023 A.D.**


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor