

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE

09/25/2024-REPORTED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY W/CLOSED
RULE

BILL NO. 35-0346

Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

September 23, 2024

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, 2024 through September 30, 2025

PROPOSED BY: Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Donna A. Frett-Gregory,
Angel L. Bolques, Jr., Marvin A. Blyden and Dwayne M. DeGraff

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, 2024 through September 30, 2025 to the following entities:

0100 GENERAL FUND	FY 2025
JUDICIAL COUNCIL	\$ 130,620
VIRGIN ISLANDS JUDICIARY AND COURT SYSTEM	\$ 41,080,000
OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 6,132,220
TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND	\$ 47,342,840

BILL SUMMARY

Section 1 of this bill appropriates \$47,342,840 from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands, of which \$130,620 is appropriated to fund the Judicial

- 1 Council, \$41,080,000 to fund the Virgin Islands Judiciary and Court System, and \$6,132,220
- 2 to fund the Office of the Public Defender for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

3 **BR24-1301/BUDGET/September 18, 2024**