

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE

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BILL NO. 36-0186

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

September 10, 2025

An act appropriating \$6,074,209 from the GVI/JPMC Charitable Fund to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026

PROPOSED BY: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The sum of \$6,074,209 is appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, from the GVI/JPMC Charitable Fund established by Act No.8922, section 2, to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands, to be distributed to the following organizations and programs funded by the Government of Virgin Islands through the miscellaneous section of the fiscal year 2026 General Fund budget:

IAA ATHLETIC PROGRAM

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

DHS ALIGN COMMUNITY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM*

DHS BETHEL METHODIST YOUTH OUTREACH*

DHS BETHLEHEM HOUSE STT*

DHS BETHLEHEM HOUSE STX*

- 1 **DHS CATHOLIC CHARITIES #6693***
- 2 **DHS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING***
- 3 **DHS CRISIS INTERVENTION FUND***
- 4 **DHS EAGLE NEST***
- 5 **DHS HEARTS IN SERVICE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING***
- 6 **DHS LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES***
- 7 **DHS MEN'S COALITION COUNSELING***
- 8 **DHS MISSION OUTREACH***
- 9 **DHS MY BROTHERS TABLE***
- 10 **DHS MY BROTHERS WORKSHOP STT***
- 11 **DHS MY BROTHERS WORKSHOP STX***
- 12 **DHS PROJECT PROMISE***
- 13 **DHS ST CLAIR INSTITUTE***
- 14 **DHS STX WOMENS COALITION***
- 15 **DHS THE VILLAGE PARTNERS IN RECOVERY***
- 16 **DHS VI RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE DISABLED***
- 17 **DHS VICTIMS UNITED***
- 18 **DHS WOMENS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER***
- 19 **DHS YOUTH ARISE, INC***
- 20 **DOA HUMANE SOCIETY STT***
- 21 **DOA R.E.A.L. CATS SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM***
- 22 **DOA RUFF START SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM***
- 23 **DOA ST CROIX ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM***
- 24 **DOA ST JOHN ANIMAL CARE CENTER SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM***

- 1 DOA STJ ANIMAL CARE CENTER*
- 2 DOA ST CROIX ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER*
- 3 DOE ST PATRICK SCHOOL STEEL ORCHESTRA (\$5,000 FROM FY 25 TO
- 4 SUNSET FY 26)*
- 5 DOE STAR TIME TECHNOLOGIES*
- 6 DOE STEM SUMMER PROJECT - STX*
- 7 DOE STEM SUMMER PROJECT - STT*
- 8 DOE TSWAME AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM - CANCRYN (\$10,000 FROM FY
- 9 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)*
- 10 DOH MIH PROGRAM
- 11 DOH NATIONAL ALLIANCE AND MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) (\$25,000
- 12 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)*
- 13 DOH ST THOMAS STROKE SUPPORT GROUP, INC.*
- 14 DOE ST. CROIX SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION*
- 15 DPNR THE CHILDRENS MUSEUM OF ST CROIX*
- 16 DPNR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS CHILDREN MUSEUM *
- 17 DSPR ALLIANCE YOUTH GROUP, INC.*
- 18 DSPR AUDI HENNEMAN LEGACY INTER-NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL
- 19 LEAGUE (\$10,000 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)*
- 20 DSPR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB VI STT/J (\$150,000 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET
- 21 FY 26)*
- 22 DSPR BOYS SCOUT STX (\$25,000 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)*
- 23 DSPR CARIBBEAN CENTERS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE VIRGIN
- 24 ISLANDS*

- 1 **DSPR CHOICES BASKETBALL, INC.***
- 2 **DSPR CULTURAL CONQUEST ASSOCIATION INC***
- 3 **DSPR DORCAS STT ***
- 4 **DSPR DORCAS STX***
- 5 **DSPR EMERALD GEMS (\$5,625 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)***
- 6 **DSPR IMALA ACADEMY SOCCER PROGRAM***
- 7 **DSPR JUNIOR DRAGSTERS***
- 8 **DSPR MASSEY SOCCER ACADEMY (\$10,000 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY**
- 9 **26)***
- 10 **DSPR MARINE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM INC***
- 11 **DSPR NEW DAY ST JOHN INC. (\$10,000 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)***
- 12 **DSPR PAN DRAGONS (\$10,000 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 25)***
- 13 **DSPR POSITIVE GUIDANCE***
- 14 **DSPR RAW BASKETBALL (\$5,625 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)***
- 15 **DSPR REVIVING BASEBALL IN INNER CITIES (RBI) PROGRAM (\$300,000**
- 16 **FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)***
- 17 **DSPR S.P.A.R.K.S. (\$25,000 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)***
- 18 **DSPR STT ZERO TOLERANCE BASKETBALL LEAGUE (\$20,000 FROM FY**
- 19 **25 TO SUNSET FY 26)***
- 20 **DSPR STT/STJ YOUTH SCHOLASTIC CHESS CLUB***
- 21 **DSPR STX JUNIOR BOWLERS (\$7,500 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)***
- 22 **DSPR USVI CHESS ASSOCIATION - ST CROIX ***
- 23 **DSPR LADY LIONS SOFTBALL CLUB, INC.***
- 24 **DSPR THE PROCESS BASKETBALL ORGANIZATION***

DSPR EXCALIBUR FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE*

DSPR PIVOT TO SUCCESS*

DSPR ST. CROIX TRACK CLUB*

JFLH CASA DE SALUD

OMB ASCENSION LIVITY, INC. (\$12,000 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)*

OMB FATHERS IN THE COMMUNITY LLC*

OMB HELPING CHILDREN WORK (\$8,000 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)*

OMB ISLAND GREEN LIVING*

OMB SOCIETY 340 (\$20,000 FROM FY 25 TO SUNSET FY 26)*

OMB STT VI MARINE ADVISORY SERVICE YOUTH OCEAN EXPLORERS*

OMB STX VI MARINE ADVISORY SERVICE YOUTH OCEAN EXPLORERS*

OMB UNITED JAZZ FOUNDATION*

BILL SUMMARY

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