

BILL NO. 36-0197

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

October 27, 2025

An act amending title 30 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, subchapter II regarding the compensation of non-government members of the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Governing Board and establishing a lower quorum requirement for the board and committees

PROPOSED BY: Senator Milton E. Potter

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 30 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, subchapter II is amended as follows:

(a) In section 103(a), strike “Non-government members shall be compensated at the rate of \$175 a day for each day or fraction thereof spent in the work of the Authority.” and insert “The Governing Board shall establish the compensation for non-government members for their time spent in the work of the Authority.”;

(b) In section 104(b), strike “Four” and insert “Three” and add a new sentence, “Fifty percent of the membership of a committee shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting committee meetings and all committee action shall be by majority vote.”

BILL SUMMARY

This bill amends title 30 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, subchapter II, section 103(a) to grant the Water and Power Authority Governing Board the authority to set the compensation

1 of non-government members and also amends section 104(b) to establish a lower quorum for
2 the board and committees to conduct official business.

3 **BR25-0855/October 24, 2025/CBM**