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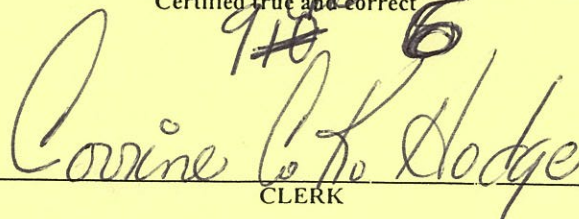
Short Title: To provide appropriations from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001 (Closed Rule)

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

- (a) Introduced and sent to Committee on.....Date.....
- (b) Reported from Committee and sent to Rules on.....
- (c) Reported from Committee on Rules.....
- (d) Recalled from Committee by Special Order.....
- (e) Adopted on.....
- (f) Rejected on.....
- (g) Vetoed by Governor on.....
- (h) Reconsidered by Legislature and passed or rejected over Governor's Veto on.....

MEMBERS	YEA	NAY	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BENNERSON, Gregory A.	1			
BERRY, Lorraine L.	2			
BRYAN, Adelbert M.		1		
COLE, Donald "Ducks"		2		
DANIEL, Roosevelt St. C.	3			
DONASTORG, Adlah "Foncie"		3		
GOLDEN, Violet Anne	4			
GOMEZ, Judy M.	5			
GOODWIN, George E.	6			
HANSEN, Alicia "Chucky"		4		
JN. BAPTISTE, Norman	7 7	6		
JONES, David S.	8			
LIBURD, Almando "Rocky"		5		
PETRUS, Allie-Allison	9			
RICHARDS Vargrave A.	10			

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 CLERK

12/12/00 – REPORTED OUT TO THE FLOOR
12/07/00 – RECONSIDERED, AMENDED AND REPORTED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
12/01/00 – AMENDED AND REPORTED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

BILL NO. 23-0265

Twenty-Third Legislature of the Virgin Islands of the United States

OCTOBER 5, 2000

To provide appropriations from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund for the Fiscal Year
October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001

PROPOSED BY:

Senators Lorraine L. Berry, Gregory A. Bennerson,
Roosevelt St. C. David, Violet Anne Golden, George E. Goodwin,
David S. Jones, Allie-Allison Petrus and Vargrave A. Richards

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any funds available in Special Internal Revenue Matching Fund, created by section 28, subsection (b) of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as a contribution to the General Fund for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2001. Such sums shall remain available until expended:

FUND	215100	Matching Fund	
ORG	3194	Contribution to General Fund	
C/CNTR	C15318	Contribution to General Fund	
	34490	Interfund Transfers (out)	14,219,637
Total	C/CNTR C15318		14,219,637
Total	ORG 3194		14,219,637
Total	Fund 215100		14,219,637

SECTION 2. (a) The following sums are hereby appropriated from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund, created by section 28, subsection (b), of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, to the Department of Education for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2001:

FUND	225100	Matching Fund	
ORG	41000	Department of Education	
C/CNTR	C15318	Contribution to General Fund	
i.	School Bus Transportation		4,920,695
ii.	Maintenance & Repair of Schools		1,284,293
iii.	Beacon Schools, STT/STX		300,000
iv.	Continuing Adult Education		200,000
Total	ORG 4100		6,704,988

(b) The following sums are hereby appropriated from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund, created by section 28, subsection (b), of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, to the Division of Personnel for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2001:

FUND	215100	Matching Fund
ORG	1331	Division of Personnel
C/CNTR	C15318	Contribution to General Fund

Award to Government Employees	200,000
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Total ORG	1331	200,000
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(c) The following sums are hereby appropriated from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund, created by section 28, subsection (b), of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, to the Department of Labor for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2001:

FUND	215100	Matching Fund
ORG	8100	Division of Personnel
C/CNTR	C15318	Contribution to General Fund

Summer Youth Employment	600,000
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Total ORG	8100	600,000
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Total C/CNTR	C15318	21,724,625
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Total Fund	215100	21,724,625
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(d) The following sums are hereby appropriated from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund, created by section 28, subsection (b), of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2001:

FUND	225100	Matching Fund
ORG	3192	Internal Revenue Matching Fund
C/CNTR	C25921	Payment Principal & Interest

34490	Interfund Transfers (out)	51,940,879
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95000	Other Service & Charges
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Total C/CNTR	51,940,879
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Total	ORG	51,940,879
Total	Fund	51,940,879
	Grand Total	73,665,501

(e) There is appropriated from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund, created by section 28, subsection (b), of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2001 the sum of \$80,000 to the Department of Housing Parks and Recreation for the commission, construction and erection of a bronze bust of Emile "Milo" Francis to be placed in Educator's Park, as provided in Act No. 6242 (Bill No. 22-0303).

(f) There is appropriated from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund, created by section 28, subsection (b) of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2001, the sum of \$2,558,326 to the Department of Public Works to be used to pave the Territorial roads of the Virgin Islands not provided for in the Act No. 6359 (Bill No. 23-0238) as follows:

(1) St. Thomas	\$1,151,247
(2) St. Croix	1,151,247
(3) St. John	255,832.

(g) There is appropriated from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2001, the sum of \$25,000 to the Department of Tourism for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study on hosting Spring Break 2002 in the Virgin Islands.

(h) The Governor is authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the Villa La Reine Shopping Center for use as a government office complex. There is appropriated from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund in the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands

for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2002 the sum of \$54,000 to the Department of Property and Procurement for the purpose of doing an appraisal, survey and structural analyses of the Villa La Reine Shopping Center, St. Croix.

SECTION 3. The items of appropriation contained in this Act shall be reduced by the sum expended for the objects and purposes of such item between October 1, 2000 and the effective date of this Act, which sum was expended pursuant to section 9(e) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

EXPLANATION

The bill has been revised to reflect that the proposed appropriation of \$14.2 Million is a contribution to the General Fund and not to the Union Arbitration Award and Government Employees Increment Fund. Additionally, the legislation proposes additional appropriations for school bus transportation, maintenance and repair of schools, Beacon schools, continuing adult education, incentive awards to government employees, and for summer youth employment.

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