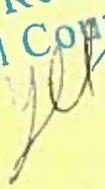


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AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 31-0055

Offered by Senator Myron D. Jackson

Bill No. 31-0055, is amended in the following instances:

(a) Section 1, subsection (b) is amended in

(1). paragraph (1) by striking "and" at the end of subparagraph (B) and by adding subparagraph (D) to read as follows:

"(D) A location for the processing plant on St. Croix for commercial production and exporting, and a satellite plant on St. Thomas to assist Bordeaux farmers with assorting and packaging"; and

(2). paragraph (3) at the end of subparagraph (C) after "availability" by inserting ", including the hiring of a director, assistant director, managers, supervisors and recommended salaries".

(b) Section 2 is amended by striking "2014" and inserting "2015" and by striking "2015" and inserting "2016".

(c) Sections 3 and 4 are added and read as follows:

"SECTION 3. The sum of \$75,000 is appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 2016 from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands to the Department of Agriculture for the feasibility study mandated in section 1 of this Act.

SECTION 4. The Department of Agriculture and the University of the Virgin Islands shall seek additional funding needed to complete the feasibility study and to establish the plant from all grants and other available funding sources. "

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