

**BILL NO. 31-0091**

**Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands**

**March 26, 2105**

An Act requiring the Department of Agriculture to conduct a feasibility study of the production, marketability and medicinal value of the Moringa Trees in the Territory and the potential commercial value of Hemp, and Bamboo production

---

**PROPOSED BY:** Senator Myron D. Jackson

---

1 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:*

2       **SECTION 1.** (a) Pursuant to the authority conferred by title 3 Virgin Islands Code,  
3 chapter 19, section 331 the Commissioner of Agriculture shall conduct a feasibility study on the  
4 production, marketability and medicinal value of the Moringa Trees of the Territory, as well as  
5 the commercial value of Hemp and Bamboo and their production.

6       (b) The study must at a minimum include an analysis of the following:

7               (1) Terrain suitability and availability for the growing of Moringa, Hemp  
8 and Bamboo;

9               (2) Pests that may harm these trees or other trees;

10              (3) The amount of revenue that may be generated from the sale of the  
11 byproducts of the trees, including paper, fiber, building material pharmaceutical  
12 products; and other products; and



1