



***THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE INTRODUCED AND ASSIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT IN PRO FORMA SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2016***

1. **Bill No. 31-0449** – An Act commemorating the 259<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Town Cruz Bay; directing the Office of the Governor and various entities of the executive branch to plan a ceremony celebrating the anniversary; and encouraging entities of the executive branch to market Cruz Bay as a cultural heritage destination and work with local artisans to develop cultural product commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Proposed by Senator Myron D. Jackson**

**(Assigned to the Committee on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth and Recreation. Special Ordered to the Floor and Adopted 09-20-16)**

2. **Bill No. 31-0450** – A Resolution in observance of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee and honoring the founding members of the organization

**Proposed by Senator Myron D. Jackson**

**(Assigned to the Committee on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth and Recreation. Adopted 09-20-16)**

***THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE INTRODUCED AND ASSIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT IN PRO FORMA SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2016***

3. **Bill No. 31-0451** – An Act to appropriate the sum of 42,500,000 from the V.I. Insurance Guaranty Fund or any available funds in the Treasury of the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority for the fiscal year October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016

**Proposed by Senator Myron D. Jackson**

**(Assigned to the Committee on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth and Recreation. Adopted 09-20-16)**

4. **Bill No. 31-0452** – An Act amending Title 2, Virgin Islands Code, Sections 102 and 103 relating to the apportionment of the Legislature to reduce the membership from 15 to 11 senators

**Proposed by Senator Positive T.A. Nelson**

**(Assigned to the Committee on Rules and Judiciary)**

5. **Bill No. 31-0453** – An Act amending Virgin Islands Code, Title 10, Chapter 1 adding Section 12, to enact “The Virgin Islands Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 2016

**Proposed by Senator Samuel Sanes**

**(Assigned to the Committee on Rules and Judiciary)**

6. **Bill No. 31-0454** – An Act amending Title 8, Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 1, Section 7, pertaining to the requirements of an Importer’s Liquor License

**Proposed by Senator Clifford F. Graham**  
**(Assigned to the Committee on Government Services, Veterans & Consumer Affairs)**

7. **Bill No. 31-0455** – An Act amending Virgin Islands Code, Title 30, Chapter 5, Section 105 relating to powers of the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority to mandate reconnection of suspended or disconnected of electrical power service free of charge

**Proposed by Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr.,**  
**(Assigned to the Committee on Government Services, Veterans & Consumer Affairs)**

8. **Bill No. 31-0456** – An Act waiving fines and penalties for two years to residential home owners for building code violations associated with additional improvements or alterations made before drawings were submitted to DPNR for approval or before DPNR issues the requisite permits necessary to commence the improvements or alterations

**Proposed by Senator Justin Harrigan, Sr.,**  
**(Assigned to the Committee on Government Services, Veterans & Consumer Affairs)**

9. **Bill No. 31-0457** – An Act amending Official Zoning Map SCZ-6 for the island of St. Croix, rezoning Plot No.253 Estate Glynn, Kings Quarter, St. Croix from A-2 (Agricultural District) to C (Commercial)

**Proposed by Senator Nereida Rivera O’Reilly**  
**(Assigned to the Floor and Adopted 09-20-16)**

10. **Bill No. 31-0458** - An Act amending Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-18 rezoning, Plot Nos. 39 & 40-B Strand Street, Frederiksted Town, St. Croix, from W-1 (Waterfront-Pleasure) to R-3 (Residential-Medium Density)

**Proposed by Senators Neville A. James and Positive T.A. Nelson**  
**Co-Sponsors Senators Novelle Francis, Jr., Clifford F. Graham, Kenneth L. Gittens, Nereida Rivera O’Reilly and Kurt A. Vialet**  
**(Assigned to the Floor and Adopted 09-20-16)**

11. **Bill No. 31-0459** – An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code, Title 33, Chapter 3, Section 42e relating to the distribution of the proceeds of taxes collected and deposited into the Virgin Islands Sin Tax Revolving Fund and title 3, Chapter 27, Section 729b relating to annual bonus payment annuitants

**Proposed by Senator Sammuell Sanes**  
**(Assigned to the Committee on Finance)**

12. **Bill No. 31-0460** - An Act authorizing the AHEP to elect two members to temporarily serve on the St. Croix district governing board in the place of the doctor and nurse members

**Proposed by Senator Kurt A. Violet**  
**(Assigned to the Committee on Health, Hospitals and Human Services)**

13. **Bill No. 31-0461** – An Act making an appropriation from the St. Croix Capital Improvement Fund to the Virgin Islands Port Authority as matching funds to acquire a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery grant award for the St. Croix Molasses Pier Enhancement Project

**Propose by Senator Neville A. James**  
**(Assigned to the Floor)**

14. **Bill No. 31-0462** – An Act providing for \$1,200,000 from unclaimed prize money accrued to the V.I. Lottery to be used by the Department of Education for the construction of roofing structures to serve as gymnasiums

**Proposed by Senators Kenneth L. Gittens, Nereida Rivera O'Reilly, Novelle E. Francis, Jr., and Kurt A. Violet**  
**(Special Ordered to the Floor)**

15. **Bill No. 31-0463** – An Act ratifying the Governor's approval of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-9-14 (W) issued to Diamond Rock Frenchman's Owner, Inc. by the St. Thomas Committee of the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission

**Proposed by Senator Janette Millin Young**  
**(Assigned to the Floor and Adopted 09-20-16)**

16. **Bill No. 31-0464** – An Act ratifying the Governor's approval of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-05-12(w) issued to Secret Harbour Resort by the St. Thomas Committee of the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission

**Proposed by Senator Janette Millin Young**  
**(Assigned to the Floor and Adopted 09-20-16)**

17. **Bill No. 31-0465** – An Act to amend the Official Zoning Map No. SJZ-3 for the island of St. John to change the zoning designation for Parcel Rem. 10A, Estate Emmaus, No. 2 Coral Bay Quarter, St. John from R-2(Residential-Low Density, One and Two-Family) to W-1 (Waterfront-Pleasure and Density) to W-2 (Waterfront-Industrial) to W-1

**Proposed by Senator Clifford F. Graham**  
**(Assigned to the Floor and Adopted 09-20-16)**

18. **Bill No. 31-0466** – An Act ratifying the Third Renewal Agreement for Group Medical Health Insurance and the Agreement for Group Dental Insurance between the Government of the Virgin Islands through the Health Insurance Board of Trustees, the Virgin Islands Port Authority, the University of the Virgin Islands, the Virgin Island Housing Authority, the East End Medical Center, Nonprofit Organizations and Frederiksted Health Care, Inc., and CIGNA Health and Life Insurance

**Proposed by Senator Neville A. James by Request of the Governor  
(Assigned to the Floor and Adopted 09-21-16)**

***THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE INTRODUCED AND ASSIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT  
IN PRO FORMA SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2016***

19. **Bill No. 31-0467** – An Act authorizing the issuance of bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness of the Government of the Virgin Islands and the Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority to provide funds to finance the costs required in connection with the operation, maintenance and reduction of solid waste at the Anguilla Landfill and Bovoni Landfill, including, but not limited to, such costs mandates under the Anguilla Consent Decree and the Bovoni Consent Decree for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015 (the “2016 Landfills Projects”), in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$30,000,000 and the costs of any necessary reserves relating to, and the costs of issuance of, the series 2016 Matching Fund Revenue Bonds; and the Government and the Authority to execute certain agreements and pledge the Matching Funds Revenues, and issue limited special obligation notes to secure repayment of all or a portion of the Series 2016 Matching Fund Revenue Bonds, and for other related purposes

**Proposed by Senator Nereida Rivera O’Reilly by Request of the Governor  
(Special Ordered to the Floor and Adopted 09-21-16)**

20. **Bill No. 31-0468** – An Act amending Title 33 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 1, relating to taxation of alcoholic beverages by the drink

**Proposed by Senator Tregenza A. Roach  
(Special Ordered and Assigned to the Committee on Finance)**

21. **Bill No. 3-0469** – An Act amending 27 V.I.C., §7(b) relating to licensure of physicians, expanding the conditions under which the Virgin Islands Board of Medical Examiners may issue a temporary license to physicians, striking 27 V.I.C., §38c (a), making a technical amendment

**Proposed by Senator Kurt A. Violet  
(Special Ordered and Assigned to the Floor)**

22. **Bill No. 31-0470** – An Act appropriating \$250,000 to the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation to further develop afterschool programs territory-wide, with the fund being divided equally between the district of St. Croix and the district of St. Thomas and St. John

**Proposed by Senator Samuel Sanes  
(Assigned to the Floor)**

23. **Bill No. 31-0471** – An Act delaying the implementation of tipping fees for solid waste disposal until January 1, 2017

**Proposed by Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.,**

**Co-Sponsors Senators Marvin A. Blyden, Jean A. Forde, Kenneth L. Gittens, Clifford F. Graham, Justin Harrigan Sr., Myron D. Jackson, Neville A. James, Almando “Rocky” Liburd, Terrence “Positive” Nelson, Nereida Rivera O’Reilly, Tregenza A. Roach, Sammuell Sanes, Kurt Vialet and Janette Millin Young  
(Special Ordered to the Floor)**

24. **Bill No. 31-0472** – An Act transferring parcels No. 20, 21, 22,23 and 24 Prindsen Gade, Kings Quarte, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and Parcels No. 21, 22 and 23B Hospital Line, Kings Quarter, St, Thomas, Virgin Islands, the former J. Antonio Jarvis Elementary School, to the Department of Planning and natural Resources and authorizing the purchase of Parcels No. 14, 15 & 16 Kongens Gade, Crown Prince Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to be used as a School of Art for conservation and Museum Science, a national Museum and a Cultural/Civic Center and other purposes; and authorizing the use of Parcels No. 21, 22, and 23 Hospital Street Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands as a school of architecture for the University of the Virgin Islands

**Proposed by Senator Myron D. Jackson**

**Special Ordered to the Floor and Assigned to the Committee on Culture, Historic Preservation, Youth and Recreation)**