## BILL NO. 35-0190

## Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

<b>October 27, 2023</b>	
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An Act to appropriate \$350,000 from the St. Croix Capital Improvement Fund to provide bottled drinking water to persons residing in the areas identified by the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority as most impacted by elevated levels of copper and lead in the potable water system

**PROPOSED BY:** Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.

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

- 2 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated the sum of \$350,000, in the fiscal year ending
- 3 September 30, 2024, from the St. Croix Capital Improvement Fund, established by 33 V.I.C.
- 4 §3087, as a grant to the Department of Health to provide bottled drinking water to persons
- 5 residing in the areas identified by the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority as most
- 6 impacted by elevated levels of copper and lead in the potable water system. The Department
- 7 of Health shall coordinate the water distribution with the Virgin Islands Water and Power
- 8 Authority.

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## BILL SUMMARY

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- bottled drinking water to persons residing in the areas identified by the Virgin Islands Water

- and Power Authority that are most impacted by elevated levels of copper and lead in the potable
- 2 water system.
- 3 BR23-0842/October 18, 2023/HLF