

# LEGISLATURE OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS




35<sup>th</sup> Legislature, THE HONORABLE SENATOR DIANE T. CAPEHART

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Subcommittee on Health and Public Safety

**TO:** All Members, Committee on Rules and Judiciary  
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**FROM:** The Honorable Senator Diane T. Capehart   
Chair, Committee on Rules and Judiciary

**DATE:** September 25, 2024

**RE:** Committee on Rules and Judiciary Meeting— Thursday, September 26, 2024

The Committee on Rules and Judiciary has scheduled a meeting for **Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 9:30 AM in the Earle B. Ottley, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands** to consider the following bills:

## **BLOCK I**

**Bill No. 35-0087** - An Act amending title 33 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 111 to add section 3038a to establish in the Treasury of the Virgin Islands a special fund designated as the Veterans Mainland Travel Revolving Fund and appropriating \$250,000 for reimbursement for veterans' airfare to travel outside of the VA Caribbean Healthcare Network for necessary medical care. *Proposed by: Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0272** - An Act amending title 20 Virgin Islands Code, part II, chapter 38, section 425(a) relating to an increase in the motor vehicle rental surcharge, and title 33 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 111, section 3002 relating to increased funding in the District Public Road Fund *Proposed by: Senator Angel L. Bolques, Jr.*

**Bill No. 35-0341** - An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Board of Education from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

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**Bill No. 35-0342** - An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Office of the Inspector General from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0343** - An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Career and Technical Education Board from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0344** - An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Hospital and Health Facilities Corporation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0345** - An Act providing an appropriation for salaries and expenses of the Virgin Islands Board of Elections and the Office of the Supervisor of Elections for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

## **BLOCK II**

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**Bill No. 35-0346** - An Act providing an appropriation for the operation of the Judicial Branch of the Government of the Virgin Islands, the Judicial Council, and the Office of the Territorial Public Defender during the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0347** - An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Public Employees Relations Board and the Virgin Islands Labor Management Committee for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0348** - An Act providing an appropriation from the St. Croix Capital Improvement Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works for road repair and maintenance projects in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Donna A. Frett-Gregory, Javan E James, Sr., and Samuel Carrion*

**Bill No. 35-0349** - An Act providing an appropriation from the St. Thomas Capital Improvement Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works for road repair and maintenance projects in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Donna A. Frett-Gregory, Angel L. Bolques, Jr. and Marvin Blyden*

**Bill No. 35-0350** - An Act providing an appropriation from the St. John Capital Improvement Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works for road repair and maintenance projects in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Donna A. Frett-Gregory, Angel L. Bolques, Jr. and Marvin Blyden*

**Bill No. 35-0351** - An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0352** - An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Public Services Commission for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

### **BLOCK III**

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**Bill No. 35-0353** - An Act providing an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the University of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0354** - An Act providing an appropriation from the Anti-Litter and Beautification Fund to the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority and the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works for operating expenses during the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0355** - An Act providing an appropriation from the Caribbean Basin Initiative Fund as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0356** - An Act providing an appropriation from the Business and Commercial Properties Revolving Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement for operating expenses for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0357** - An Act providing an appropriation from the Virgin Islands Lottery as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0358** - An Act providing for a lump-sum appropriation from the Health Revolving Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Health and a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

**Bill No. 35-0360** - An Act providing an appropriation to the Virgin Islands Taxicab Commission for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. *Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory*

### **BLOCK IV**

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**Bill No. 35-0361** - An Act providing an appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands and to provide operating expenses for the V.I. Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Public Works for the

fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. ***Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory***

**Bill No. 35-0362** - An Act providing an appropriation from the Virgin Islands Insurance Guaranty Fund as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. ***Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory***

**Bill No. 35-0363** - An Act providing an appropriation for the Legislature of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. ***Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory***

**Bill No. 35-0364** - An Act providing an appropriation from the Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund to the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority, Office of the Governor, the Virgin Islands Department of Education, the Virgin Islands Police Department, the Virgin Islands Department Works, the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture, the Virgin Islands Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation, and the Virgin Islands Department of Tourism during the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. ***Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory***

**Bill No. 35-0365** - An Act providing an appropriation for the operating expenses of the Waste Management Authority from the Sewer Wastewater Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. ***Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory***

**Bill No. 35-0366** - An Act providing an appropriation from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands to the District Public Road Fund for fiscal year October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025. ***Proposed by: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory***

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