## COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE

09/25/2024-REPORTED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY W/CLOSED RULE

## BILL NO. 35-0346

## Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**September 23, 2024** 

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:** Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Donna A. Frett-Gregory, Angel L. Bolques, Jr., Marvin A. Blyden and Dwayne M. DeGraff

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

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- 2 **SECTION 1.** The following sums are appropriated from the General Fund of the
- 3 Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for operating expenses in the fiscal year
- 4 starting October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 to the following entities:

5	0100 GENERAL FUND	FY 2025
6	JUDICIAL COUNCIL	\$ 130,620
7	VIRGIN ISLANDS JUDICIARY AND COURT SYSTEM	\$ 41,080,000
8	OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 6,132,220
9	TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND	\$ 47,342,840
10	BILL SUMMARY	

Section 1 of this bill appropriates \$47,342,840 from the General Fund of the Treasury of

the Government of the Virgin Islands, of which \$130,620 is appropriated to fund the Judicial

- 1 Council, \$41,080,000 to fund the Virgin Islands Judiciary and Court System, and \$6,132,220
- 2 to fund the Office of the Public Defender for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.
- **3 BR24-1301/BUDGET/September 18, 2024**