

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, VETERANS
AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

BILL NO. 36-0197

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

October 27, 2025

An act amending title 30 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, subchapter II regarding the compensation of non-government members of the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority Governing Board and establishing a lower quorum requirement for the board and committees

PROPOSED BY: Senator Milton E. Potter

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 30 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, subchapter II is amended as

3 follows:

4 (a) In section 103(a), strike “Non-government members shall be compensated at the
5 rate of \$175 a day for each day or fraction thereof spent in the work of the Authority.” and
6 insert “The Governing Board shall establish the compensation for non-government members
7 for their time spent in the work of the Authority.”;

8 (b) In section 104(b), strike “Four” and insert “Three” and add a new sentence, “Fifty
9 percent of the membership of a committee shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of
10 conducting committee meetings and all committee action shall be by majority vote.”

11 **BILL SUMMARY**

12 This bill amends title 30 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, subchapter II, section 103(a) to
13 grant the Water and Power Authority Governing Board the authority to set the compensation

1 of non-government members and also amends section 104(b) to establish a lower quorum for
2 the board and committees to conduct official business.

3 **BR25-0855/October 24, 2025/CBM**