

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE

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BILL NO. 36-0119

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

July 10, 2025

An act amending Act No. 8651 by reprogramming the appropriated funds to the Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation to fund the completion of the Randall “Doc” James Racetrack on St. Croix

PROPOSED BY: Senator Avery L. Lewis
Sponsors: Angel L. Bolques, Jr., Marise C. James
and Hubert L. Frederick

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Act No. 8651, section 1, as amended by Act No. 8690, section 25, and Act No. 8722, section 5, is further amended as follows:

(a) In subsection (a), strike “as a grant to be used by VIGL Operations, LLC” and strike “under the direction of the Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation”;

(b) strike subsections (b) and (c) and insert a new subsection (b):

“(b) The funds appropriated in subsection (a) remain available until expended”.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill amends Act 8651 by reprogramming the \$5 million that was appropriated in Act 8651 from the Community Facilities Trust Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation as a grant to VIGL Operations, LLC to fund the completion of the Randall “Doc” James Racetrack project on St. Croix. VIGL Operations, LLC will no longer receive the funds, and the appropriation will remain with the Department of Sports, Parks, and Recreation.

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