

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND
FINANCE

09/21/2026-REPORTED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

BILL NO. 36-0365

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

September 21, 2026

An act appropriating \$6,000,000 from the Caribbean Basin Initiative Fund as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027

PROPOSED BY: Senators Milton E. Potter and Novelle E. Francis, Jr.,
by Request of the Governor

1	<i>Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:</i>	
2	SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law, the following sum is appropriated from	
3	funds available in the Caribbean Basin Initiative Fund, created under 19 U.S. C. §2701 et. Seq.	
4	(Public Law 98-67), as a contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government	
5	of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027.	
6	3015 CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE FUND	FY2027
7	390 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE	
8	AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE GENERAL FUND	\$6,000,000
9	TOTAL 390 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE	\$6,000,000

1	TOTAL 3015 CARIBBEAN BASIN INITIATIVE	\$6,000,000
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2 BILL SUMMARY

3 This bill appropriates \$6,000,000 from the Caribbean Basin Initiative Fund as a
4 contribution to the General Fund of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year
5 October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027.

6 **BR26-1264/BUDGET/September 17, 2026**