

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND
FINANCE

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

BILL NO. 36-0378

Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

September 21, 2026

An act appropriating \$26,121,131 to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027

PROPOSED BY: Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
Co-Sponsors: Senators Marvin A. Blyden, Dwayne M. DeGraff,
Ray Fonseca, Hubert L. Frederick, Marise C. James and
Kurt A. Violet

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The sum of \$26,121,131 is appropriated from the General Fund of the Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands for operating expenses during the fiscal year October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027.

0100 GENERAL FUND	FY 2027
LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS	
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$24,568,631
OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES	\$ -
MANDATED OBSERVANCES/EVENTS	\$200,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$400,000
CENTRAL STAFF WAGE ADJUSTMENTS	\$350,000
COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS	\$30,000

1	TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES	\$200,000
2	BACK-END SERVER UPGRADES	\$200,000
3	ANNUAL LEAVE PAYOUT	\$172,500
4	TOTAL LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$26,121,131

5 **BILL SUMMARY**

6 This bill appropriates \$26,121,131 from the General Fund of the Treasury of the
7 Government of the Virgin Islands to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands for operating
8 expenses and other purposes during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027.

9 **BR26-1278/BUDGET/September 17, 2026**