COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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BILL NO. 34-0334

Thirty-Fourth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

September 13, 2022

An Act appropriating funds from the General Fund in Fiscal Year 2022 to the University of the Virgin Islands for the purpose of paying retroactive merit increases to employees who separated from the University during the period of January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1998

PROPOSED BY:	Senators Donna A. Frett-Gregory, Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Kurt A. Vialet, Marvin A. Blyden, Janelle K. Sarauw, Javan E. James, Sr., Milton E. Potter, Samuel Carrión, Carla J. Joseph and Alma Francis Heyliger Co-sponsor: Angel L. Bolques, Jr.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The sum of $1,176,670.49 is appropriated from the General Fund in fiscal year 2022 to the University of the Virgin Islands to pay employees who separated from the University during the period January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1998 and did not receive the three percent (3%) merit increase.

SECTION 2. The payment to the 425 affected employees must be paid by December 31, 2022.

SECTION 3. The funds appropriated in section 1 remain available until expended.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill appropriates $1,176,670.49 from the General Fund to UVI to pay 425 employees separated from the University during the period of January 1, 1992 through December 31, 1998 that were not paid retroactive wages.

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