COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HOSPITALS, AND HUMAN SERVICES

BILL NO. 34-0017

Thirty-Fourth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

February 25, 2021

An Act making appropriations from the balance of funds appropriated in Act No. 7697 § 2(1) and $400,000 from the Community Facilities Trust Account to the Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation for the acquisition of Plot No. 7 Estate Diamond Ruby, St. Croix, Virgin Islands for reconstruction and expansion of the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center.

PROPOSED BY: Senators Kenneth L. Gittens and Kurt A. Vialet

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

2. SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any and all sums appropriated by Act No. 7697 (Bill No. 30-0501), Section 2, paragraph (1) which have not been expended are appropriated to the Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation to be used exclusively for the acquisition of Plot No. 7 Estate Diamond Ruby, St. Croix, Virgin Islands for the purpose of the reconstruction and expansion of the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center.

3. SECTION 2. The sum of $400,000 is appropriated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, from the Community Facilities Trust Account established in the Agreement between the Government and DIAGEO USVI, which was ratified by the Legislature of the Virgin
Islands in Act No. 7012, to the Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation to be used exclusively for the acquisition of Plot No. 7 Estate Diamond Ruby, St. Croix, Virgin Islands for the purpose of the reconstruction and expansion of the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center.

SECTION 3. The sums appropriated in sections 1 and 2 remain available until expended.

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Section 1 of the bill appropriates any amounts not expended from the appropriations in section 2(1) of Act No. 7697 and $400,000 from the Community Facilities Trust Account to the Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation to be used exclusively for the acquisition of Plot No. 7 Estate Diamond Ruby, St. Croix, Virgin Islands to reconstruct and expand the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center.

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