An Act amending Act No. 8365, relating to the fiscal year 2021 operating budget for the Government of the Virgin Islands to appropriate $3,533,333.34 to the Department of Justice to pay the settlement agreement of Joe Harold Vanterpool d/b/a Vanterpool Enterprises v. Government of the Virgin Islands, to appropriate $2,000,000 to the Department of Labor for the payment of outstanding Worker’s Compensation payments to medical providers to appropriate $40,000 to Clean Sweep Frederiksted for the beautification of the town of Frederiksted; and amending Act No. 8411 to increase the Grand Total General Fund appropriations

PROPOSED BY: Senators Kurt A. Vialet and Donna A. Frett-Gregory
Co-sponsor: Samuel Carrión

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Act 8365 (Bill No. 33-0377), section 1 is amended in the following instances:

(a) In subsection A:

(1) By adding a line item that reads that reads: “Partial Payment of the settlement in Vanterpool d/b/a Vanterpool Enterprises v. Government of the Virgin Islands $3,533,333.34”; and
(2) After “Total Org 110 Department of Justice” by striking “$17,658,312” and inserting “$21,191,645.34” in its place.

(b) In subsection O:

(1) By adding a line item that reads: “Outstanding Worker’s Compensation Payments $2,000,000”; and

(2) After “Total Org 370 Department of Labor” by striking “$8,069,238” and inserting “$10,069,238” in its place.

(c) Agency/Misc Item:

(1) By adding a line item that reads: “NEW DOT Clean Sweep Frederiksted $40,000”; and

(2) After “Total Miscellaneous Section” by striking “15,610,467” and inserting “15,650,467” in its place.

SECTION 2. Act No 8411 section 1, subsection H is amended after “Grand Total General Fund” by striking “$632,686,416” and inserting “$636,219,749” in its place.

SECTION 3. (a) No later than 10 days after the enactment of this act, the Department of Labor shall submit a list of all medical providers owed outstanding vendor payments along with the amount owed to each provider to the Office of Management and Budget.

(b) No later than 30 days after the funds appropriated in Section 1(b) have been allotted, the Department of Labor shall provide a documented report to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands of payments to the medical providers referenced in subsection (a).

BILL SUMMARY

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of the Virgin Islands, $2,000,000 to the Department of Labor for the payment of outstanding
Worker’s Compensation payments to medical providers, $40,000 to Clean Sweep Frederiksted
for the beautification of the town of Frederiksted and amends Act No. 8411 to increase the
Grand Total General Fund appropriations.

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