

BILL NO. 35-0262

Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

April 10, 2024

An Act appropriating \$1,434,950 in Fiscal Year 2024 from the Community Facilities Trust Fund for the pre-construction soft cost funding to prepare the Charlotte Amalie harbor for dredging

PROPOSED BY: Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr. and Marvin A. Blyden
by Request of the Governor

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

2 **SECTION 1.** (a) The sum of \$1,434,950 is appropriated in the fiscal year ending
3 September 30, 2024, from the Community Facilities Trust Fund to the Virgin Islands Port
4 Authority to finance pre-construction soft cost funding to prepare the Charlotte Amalie harbor
5 for dredging.

6 (b) The sum appropriated in subsection (a) remains available until expended.

7 **SECTION 2.** Not later than 30 days after the enactment of this act, the Virgin Islands
8 Port Authority shall provide to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

9 A. (1) project timelines that include a schedule of completion of the pre-dredging
10 activities for Charlotte Amalie Harbor;

11 B. (2) a project budget that indicates use of all available and appropriated
12 funding for the project, not to exceed the budget amount; and

1 C. (3) a bi-monthly project report that includes staffing reports, accounting
2 records and updated photos.

3 **BILL SUMMARY**

4 The bill appropriates \$1,434,950 in fiscal year 2024 ending September 30, 2024, from
5 the Community Facilities Trust Fund for the pre-construction soft funding to prepare the
6 Charlotte Amalie harbor for dredging. The bill also requires the Virgin Islands Port Authority
7 to submit status reports on the project to the Legislature.

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9 **G35-056**