

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND
FINANCE

09/20/2023-REPORTED OUT TO THE FLOOR W/CLOSED RULE
09/19/2023-REPORTED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

BILL NO. 35-0148

Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

September 19, 2023

An Act providing an appropriation for the operation of the Judicial Branch of the Government of the Virgin Islands, the Judicial Council, and the Office of the Territorial Public Defender during the fiscal year October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024 and amending title 5, chapter 302 of the Virgin Islands Code regarding the name of the Office of the Territorial Public Defender

PROPOSED BY: Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Donna A. Frett-Gregory and
Dwayne M. DeGraff by Request of the Governor

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The following sums are appropriated from the General Fund of the
3 Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands for operating expenses in the fiscal year
4 starting October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, to the following entities:

5	0100 GENERAL FUND	FY 2024
6	JUDICIAL COUNCIL	\$ 130,620
7	VIRGIN ISLANDS JUDICIARY AND COURT SYSTEM	\$ 42,500,000
8	OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 5,632,220
9	TOTAL 0100 GENERAL FUND	\$ 48,262,840

