

# ACT NO. 9049

BILL NO. 36-0061

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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An act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 27, section 706 and chapter 28A, section 755 allowing retirees who are receiving an annuity from the Government Employees Retirement System who are subsequently employed by the University of the Virgin Islands ("UVI"), to continue to receive their GERS annuity while receiving their salary from the University if the retiree enrolls in a different retirement plan

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

**SECTION 1.** Title 3 Virgin Islands Code is amended in the following instances:

(a) In chapter 27, section 706, add subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(g) A retiree who re-enters the service of the government to be employed by the University of the Virgin Islands, in the positions of faculty, medical education faculty, executive leadership in medical education and operational capacities in the medical simulation center; medical school and biomedical facility, educators in medical simulation, biomedical and robotics technologies and grant writers, may continue to receive an annuity from GERS for up to a period of six years while in receipt of a salary from the University of the Virgin Islands if the retiree is enrolled in an alternative retirement system. In the third year after the enactment of this section, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands shall consider the economic effects of this section on the Government Employee Retirement System of the Virgin Islands and the University of the Virgin Islands and may allow further extensions to the term of service under this section if necessary."

(b) In chapter 28A, section 755, add subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) A retiree who re-enters the service of the government to be employed by the University of the Virgin Islands, in the positions of faculty, medical education faculty, executive leadership in medical education and operational capacities in the medical simulation center; medical school and biomedical facility, educators in medical

simulation, biomedical and robotics technologies and grant writers, may continue to receive an annuity from GERS for up to a period of six years while in receipt of salary from the University of the Virgin Islands if the retiree is enrolled in an alternative retirement system. In the third year after the enactment of this section, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands shall consider the economic effects of this section on the Government Employee Retirement System and the University of the Virgin Islands and may allow further extensions to the term of service under this section if necessary”.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on October 30, 2025.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, A.D., 2025.



*Milton E. Potter*

Milton E. Potter  
President

*Avery L. Lewis*

Avery L. Lewis  
Secretary



Bill No. 36-0061 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, This 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025 A.D.

*Albert Bryan Jr.*

Albert Bryan Jr.  
Governor