

ACT NO. 9 0 2 7

BILL NO. 36-0166

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2025

An act providing an appropriation from the Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund to the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority, the Office of the Governor, the Virgin Islands Department of Education, the Virgin Islands Police Department, the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works, the Virgin Islands Department of Agriculture, the Virgin Islands Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation, the Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs, the Virgin Islands Public Broadcasting System and the Virgin Islands Department of Tourism during the fiscal year October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law, the following sums are appropriated in the Fiscal Year October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026, from the Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund, to the Waste Management Authority to fund various festivals, the Office of the Governor to fund programs; the Department of Education for Interscholastic Competition; the Virgin Islands Police Department for police operations on St. Thomas/St. John and St. Croix; the Department of Public Works; the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation for promotion of sports, tourism, sports programs, and other related purposes and the Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs for the Office of Cannabis Regulation; the Virgin Islands Public Broadcasting System for coverage of Division of Festival Parades territory wide; and the Department of Tourism to fund operating expenses, department maintenance, supplies, equipment and other related purposes.

6068 TOURISM ADVERTISING REVOLVING FUND	FY2026
620 VI WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY	
TOTAL 620 VI WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY	\$ 500,000

200 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TOTAL 200 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	\$ 300,000
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400 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

TOTAL 400 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	\$ 500,000
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500 VI POLICE DEPARTMENT

OPERATING EXPENSES	\$3,000,000
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TOTAL 500 VI POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$3,000,000
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610 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

OPERATING EXPENSES	\$1,000,000
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TOTAL 610 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	\$1,000,000
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830 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 500,000
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TOTAL 830 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	\$ 500,000
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840 DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, PARKS & RECREATION

SPORTS TOURISM, SPORTS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS	\$ 500,000
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TOTAL 840 DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, PARKS & RECREATIONS	\$ 500,000
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380 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF CANNABIS REGULATION	\$ 200,000
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TOTAL 380 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & CONSUMER AFFAIRS	\$ 200,000
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VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM

COVERAGE OF DIVISION OF FESTIVAL PARADES TERRITORY	\$ 100,000
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TOTAL VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM	\$ 100,000
920 DEPARTMENT OF TOURSIM	
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 2,602,727
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$ 1,134,774
SUPPLIES	\$ 522,000
OTHER SERVICES/CHARGES	\$ 33,495,499
UTILITIES	\$ 245,000
GREETERS TERRITORY WIDE	\$ 1,000,000
TOTAL 920 DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM	\$ 39,000,000
TOTAL 6068 TOURISM ADVERTISING REVOLVING FUND	\$ 45,600,000

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 17, 2025.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 19th day of September, A.D., 2025.



Milton E. Potter

Milton E. Potter
President

Avery L. Lewis

Avery L. Lewis
Secretary



Bill No. 36- 0166 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, this 1st day of October, 2025 A.D.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, flowing letters that appear to read "Albert Bryan Jr.".

**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**