

ACT NO. 9163
BILL NO. 36-0308

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2026

An act appropriating the sum of \$150,000 from the Virgin Islands Education Initiative Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Education to conduct a biennial fixed asset inventory; amending title 19 Virgin Islands Code, section 4120(b) regarding certain physical evaluations being conducted by physicians' assistants; amending Act No. 8810 regarding the permanent naming of "The Dr. Ralph A. DeChabert and Mildred C. DeChabert Mother Bay Unit" in the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center and amending Act No. 7807 regarding credited service for retirement purposes for certain VITRAN employees

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding the use restrictions in 33 V.I.C. §3093, the sum of \$150,000 is appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, from the Virgin Islands Education Initiative Fund to the Virgin Islands Department of Education to conduct a biennial fixed asset inventory.

(b) The funds appropriated in subsection (a) remain available until expended.

SECTION 2. Title 19 Virgin Islands Code, part IX, chapter 76, section 4120, subsection (a), paragraph (2), as amended by Act No. 9126, (Bill No. 36-0278) is further amended by inserting ", physician assistant," after "licensed physician".

SECTION 3. Act No. 8810 is amended in section 2 by inserting the following language after "Unit" "in perpetuity including when the unit is relocated to the permanent Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center.

SECTION 4. (a) Act No. 7087, section 2, is amended as follows:

(1) by inserting "transferred to or employed by the Government of the Virgin Islands beginning in 1995" after "all VITRAN employees"; and

(2) by striking "25" and inserting "28A".

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 25, 2026.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 25th day of September, A.D., 2026.



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Milton E. Potter
President

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Avery L. Lewis
Secretary



Bill No. 36- 0308 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 7th day of October, 2026 A.D.**

A stylized blue ink signature of Albert Bryan Jr.

**Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor**