

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

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An act amending Act No. 8465 redirecting the appropriation to the First-Time Homebuyers Program to the Williams Delight Community Homeownership Program and the VI Slice Homeownership Program

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Act No. 8465 is amended as follows:

(a) In section 14, designate the existing language as subsection (a) and insert the following subsection (b):

“(b) The sums appropriated in subsection (a) shall be disbursed as follows:

(1) \$510,000 to the Virgin Islands Housing Authority for the Williams Delight Community Homeownership Program; and

(2) \$1,745,000 to the Economic Development Authority for the VI Slice Homeownership Program.”

(3) \$1,745,000 to the Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority for the “Cistern and Slab Program” to be awarded to first time homebuyers in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 as a grant for the construction of a cistern and/or a slab.

(b) In section 15 strike “, for the purpose of 21 V.I.C. § 8 to establish The First-Time Homebuyers Program.”

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on August 26, 2026.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 20th day of August, A.D., 2026.



Milton E. Potter
President

Avery L. Lewis
Secretary



Bill No. 36- 0273 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, this 4th day of September, 2026 A.D.


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor