

ACT NO. 9 1 3 9

BILL NO. 36-0371

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2026

An act appropriating \$45,950,000 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 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, 2026, through September 30, 2027

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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 during the fiscal year October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027, 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 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	FY2027
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
400 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	

TOTAL 400 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	\$500,000
610 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$1,000,000
TOTAL 610 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	\$1,000,000
830 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$500,000
TOTAL 830 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	\$500,000
840 DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, PARKS & RECREATION	
SPORTS TOURISM, SPORTS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS	\$500,000
TOTAL 840 DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, PARKS & RECREATIONS	\$500,000
380 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS	
OFFICE OF CANNABIS REGULATION	\$200,000
TOTAL 380 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & CONSUMER AFFAIRS	\$200,000
VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM	
COVERAGE OF DIVISION OF FESTIVAL PARADES TERRITORY WIDE	\$100,000
TOTAL VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM	\$100,000
920 DEPARTMENT OF TOURSIM	
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$2,655,819
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$1,223,710
SUPPLIES	\$322,000
OTHER SERVICES/CHARGES	\$33,653,471
UTILITIES	\$145,000
GREETERS TERRITORY WIDE	\$1,000,000

NEW VEHICLES	\$350,000
TOTAL 920 DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM	\$39,350,000
CONTRIBUTION TO THE GENERAL FUND	\$3,000,000
TOTAL 6068 TOURISM ADVERTISING REVOLVING FUND	\$45,950,000

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 23, 2026.

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



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. E. Potter".

Milton E. Potter
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. L. Lewis".

Avery L. Lewis
Secretary



Bill No. 36- 0371 is hereby approved.

**Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of
the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, This 15 day of October, 2026 A.D.**


Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor