

**BILL NO. 35-0204**

**Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands**

**December 11, 2023**

An Act appropriating \$3,000,000 from the General Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Police Department for the purchase and installation of cameras throughout the Territory

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**PROPOSED BY:** Senator Javan E. James, Sr.

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

**SECTION 1.** (a) There is appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of \$3,000,000 from the General Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin Islands Police Department (“VIPD”) to be allocated as follows:

(1) \$1,300,000 for the purchase and installation of cameras in the St. Croix district; and

(2) \$1,700,000 for the purchase and installation of cameras in the St. Thomas/St. John district.

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

**SECTION 2.** Not later than 90 days after the installation of the cameras in section 1, the Commissioner of the VIPD shall prepare and submit a report to the Legislature containing the locations where the cameras were installed throughout the Territory.

**BILL SUMMARY**

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2 This bill appropriates, in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, the sum of  
3 \$3,000,000 from the General Fund of the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Virgin  
4 Islands Police Department (“VIPD”) for the purchase and installation of cameras with \$1.3  
5 million being allocated to the St. Croix district and \$1.7 million being allocated to the St.  
6 Thomas/St. John district. The bill also provides for the money to remain available until  
7 expended; and for the Commissioner of the VIPD, not later than 90 days after the installation  
8 of the cameras, to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature containing the locations where  
9 the cameras were installed throughout the Territory.

10 **BR23-0498/April 24, 2023/GC**