

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE

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RULE

BILL NO. 35-0345

Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

September 23, 2024

An Act providing an appropriation for salaries and expenses of the Virgin Islands Board of Elections and the Office of the Supervisor of Elections for the fiscal year October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025

PROPOSED BY: Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Donna A. Frett-Gregory,
Angel L. Bolques, Jr., Marvin A. Blyden, Dwayne M. DeGraff
and Diane T. Capehart

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

2 **SECTION 1.** The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the General Fund of the
3 Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2024
4 through September 30, 2025, to the Virgin Islands Board of Elections for operating expenses
5 and any other related costs.

6 **SECTION 2.** The sum of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the General Fund of the
7 Treasury of the Government of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year October 1, 2024
8 through September 30, 2025 to the Office of the Supervisor of Elections for operating expenses
9 and any other related costs.

10	0100 GENERAL FUND	FY 2025
11	V.I BOARD OF ELECTIONS	\$ 250,000
12	ELECTION SYSTEMS OF THE V.I.	\$ 2,500,000

1 **0100 TOTAL GENERAL FUND** **\$ 2,750,000**

2 **SECTION 3.** Act No. 8759 as further amended by Act No. 8784 is amended in C/CNTR

3 AGENCY/MISC ITEM GVI AUTONOMOUS/SEMI-AUTONOMOUS/DIVISION line-item

4 VI ELECTIONS PRIMARY AND GENERAL by inserting “Available until February 28,

5 2025”

6 **BILL SUMMARY**

7 This bill appropriates \$2,750,000 from the General Fund of the Treasury of the

8 Government of the Virgin Islands, of which \$250,00 is appropriated to the Virgin Islands Board

9 of Elections and \$2,500,000 is appropriated to the Elections Systems of the Virgin Islands for

10 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025.

11 **BR24-1300/BUDGET/September 18, 2024**