

BILL NO. 32-0091

Thirty-Second Legislature of the Virgin Islands

May 8, 2017

An Act amending Act No. 7911, section 1 increasing the amount of the appropriation from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund to the General Fund; providing a contribution from the Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund to the General Fund in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; and, reprogramming \$3,000,000 from any available funds in the Gross Receipt Tax Bonds, Matching Fund Bonds, or the Community Facilities Trust Account to fund emergency sewage repairs and line replacement at the Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center on St. Croix

PROPOSED BY: Senators Myron D. Jackson by Request of the Governor
and Nereida Rivera O'Reilly

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Act No. 7911, section 1 is amended by:

3 (1). striking all three occurrences of \$12,300,000 and inserting "\$25,300,000";

4 and

5 (2). striking "\$99,774,281" and inserting "\$112,774,281."

6 **SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding title 33 Virgin Islands Code, section 3072, subsection (c),

7 the sum of \$2,000,000 is appropriated from the Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund in the fiscal

8 year ending September 30, 2017, as a contribution to the General Fund.

SECTION 3. (a) The sum of \$3,000,000 from the following capital projects previously authorized under the respective acts and in the remaining amounts described in subsection (b) are reprogrammed to fund emergency sewage repairs and line replacement at the Juan F. Louis Hospital and Medical Center on St. Croix.

(b) The capital projects listed in this subsection are funded from the amounts remaining under the acts set forth in this subsection.

Project Name	Re-programmed Amount	Legislative Authorization
(1) Aldershville Senior Center,	\$150,000.00	Act No. 7148, Sec. 2 (b)(3) F'Sted St. Croix
(2) Annaly Bay Road	\$498,732.50	2006 GRT Bonds
(3) Durant Tower Construction	\$300,000.00	Act No. 7081 §2 other critical projects (L); Act No. 7627, §1 & Act No. 7654, §1
(4) Mon Bijou	\$41,637.55	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(d)(1)(J)
(5) St. John Parking Facility	\$240,241.52	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(e) & Act No. 7356, §7 (1)
(6) Removal and Replacement of Culverts, Estates: Santa Maria, Dorothea, Fortuna	\$128,449.00	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2 (d)(2)(A); Act No. 7174, §11
(7) Cane Bay	\$116,718.01	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(d)(1)(K)
(8) Women's Coalition of St. Croix	\$60,000.00	Act No. 7337, Sec. 16
(9) Kings Hill Road, S.E. on St. John	\$40,150.40	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(L) other critical capital projects & Act No. 7356, §7(2)
(10) Little Hospital Street (Queen Street and New Street)	\$32,314.52	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(d)(1)(R)
(11) Roads to the Police Athletic League Facility in Estate Whim	\$27,573.36	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(L), other critical capital projects

(12) Route 37 – Hull Bay Road	\$23,368.50	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(d)(2)(E)
(13) Pave road adjacent to Route 7013 in Estate Whim	\$19,114.42	Act No. 7095, Sec. 1(c)
(14) Estate Santa Maria, Fortuna, Caret Bay, Crown Mountain	\$14,912.80	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(d)(2)(K)
(15) Routes 39 and 394 – St. Joseph & Rosendahl, Wintberg & Mandahl	\$8,615.66	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(d)(2)(D)
(16) Altona Lagoon	\$6,187.05	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(d)(1)(B)
(17) Estate Anna's Hope	\$1,908.87	Act No. 7369, Sec. 12 (1)
(18) Design and Implementation of Energy Conservation Measures	\$231,435.40	Act No. 7453
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(20) Ralph de Chabert Housing Community	\$100,000.00	Act No. 7625, Sec. 1 (6)
(21) Construct Police Substation	\$250,000.00	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2 (L) other capital projects in Cotton Valley
(22) To replace the water lines in the Frederksted town area	\$476,705.04	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(L) & Act No. 7709, Sec. 2
(23) Rum portable water lines in Estate Whim	\$500.00	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2 (L) other critical projects

(c) The reprogrammed funds of \$3,000,000 remain available until expended for emergency sewage repairs and line replacement at the Juan F. Louis Hospital and Medical Center on St. Croix, and all other provisions of the Acts referred in subsection (a) of this section remain in fill force.

BILL SUMMARY

SECTION 1 increases the total appropriation to the General Fund from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund in Fiscal Year 2017, by \$18,600,000. This additional funding will be transferred from additional Internal Revenue Matching Fund revenues resulting from the adjustment of the rum cover over rate from \$10.50 per proof gallon to \$13.25 per proof gallon in Fiscal Year 2016, in the amount of \$18.2 million.

SECTION 2 provides a contribution from the Tourism Advertising Revolving Fund to the General Fund. This additional funding will be derived from the increase generated by Act No. 7767.

SECTION 3 provides reprogramming of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of addressing emergency sewer repairs and line replacements at the Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center ("JFLH"). The source of funds will come from the reprogramming of certain Gross Receipt Tax Bonds and Matching Fund Bonds, as well as, funds from the Community Facilities Trust Account.

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