09/15/15-REPORTED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

BILL NO. 31-0221

Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands

September 9, 2015

An Act providing appropriations for operating expenses of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands, the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, the Judicial Council and the Office of the Territorial Public Defender

PROPOSED BY: Senator Neville A. James by Request of the Governor

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

2 SECTION 1. (a) The sum of \$28,586,120 is appropriated from the General Fund in the

3 fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, to the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands for operating

4 expenses.

SECTION 2. (a) The sum of \$5,710,661 is appropriated from the General Fund in the
fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, to the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands for operating
expenses.

1	(b) The Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands may expend in the fiscal year ending
2	September 30, 2016, any balances from prior year encumbrances for any purposes the Supreme
3	Court determines to be critical fiscal year priorities.
4	SECTION 3. The sum of \$108,161 is appropriated from the General Fund in the fiscal
5	year ending September 30, 2016, to the Judicial Council of the Virgin Islands for operating
6	expenses.
7	SECTION 4. The sum of \$4,500,000 is appropriated from the General Fund in the fiscal
8	year ending September 30, 2016, to the Office of the Territorial Public Defender for operating
9	expenses.
10	BILL SUMMARY
11	Sections 1 through 4 provide Fiscal Year 2016 appropriations for the operation expenses
12	of the Supreme and Superior Courts, the Judicial Council and the Office of the Territorial Public
13	Defender.
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