

05/10/2017-REASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

BILL NO. 32-0090

Thirty-Second Legislature of the Virgin Islands

May 8, 2017

An Act amending Act No. 7897 to increase the Department of Human Services' appropriation in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; authorizing the Public Finance Authority to acquire and finance the acquisition of a residential skilled nursing home on the island of St. Thomas

PROPOSED BY: Senator Myron D. Jackson by Request of the Governor

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Act No. 7897, section 1 is amended in the following instances:

(a). Subsection "X" is amended by inserting a line item after line item for "Operating Expenses" to read: "Additional Local Match for Medical Assistance Program \$10,000,000" and by striking "\$69,033,891" and inserting "\$79,033,891."

(b). Subsection AC is amended in the line item, "TOTAL GENERAL FUND," by striking \$611,590,692" and inserting "\$621,590,692" and in the line item M, "GRAND TOTAL GENERAL FUND by striking "\$612,896,658" and inserting "\$622,896,658."

SECTION 2. The Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, on behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands, may acquire and finance the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, of a

1 residential skilled nursing facility on the island of St. Thomas, as a capital project in an amount
2 not to exceed \$9,000,000.

3 **BILL SUMMARY**

4 Section 1. This bill will increase the fiscal year 2017 General Fund appropriation to
5 the Department of Human Services to ride an additional \$10 million in local match funds to the
6 Medical Assistance Program. This will allow the Government to access additional federal
7 funding for this program.

8 Section 2. This section of the bill authorizes the Public Finance Authority to acquire
9 and finance the acquisition of a residential skilled facility on the island of St. Thomas as a capital
10 project.

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