

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

**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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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2	(12) Route 37 – Hull Bay Road	\$23,368.50	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(d)(2)(E)
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4	(13) Pave road adjacent to Route	\$19,114.42	Act No. 7095, Sec. 1(c)
5	7013 in Estate Whim		
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7	(14) Estate Santa Maria, Fortuna,	\$14,912.80	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(d)(2)(K)
8	Caret Bay, Crown Mountain		
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10	(15) Routes 39 and 394 –	\$8,615.66	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(d)(2)(D)
11	St. Joseph & Rosendahl,		
12	Wintberg & Mandahl		
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14	(16) Altona Lagoon	\$6,187.05	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(d)(1)(B)
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16	(17) Estate Anna’s Hope	\$1,908.87	Act No. 7369, Sec. 12 (1)
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18	(18) Design and Implementation	\$231,435.40	Act No. 7453
19	of Energy Conservation		
20	Measures		
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22	(19) Design and Implementation	\$231,435.40	Act No. 7454
23	of Energy Conservation		
24	Measures		
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26	(20) Ralph de Chabert Housing	\$100,000.00	Act No. 7625, Sec. 1 (6)
27	Community		
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29	(21) Construct Police Substation	\$250,000.00	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2 (L) other capital
30			projects in Cotton Valley
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32	(22) To replace the water lines	\$476,705.04	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2(L) & Act No. 7709,
33	in the Frederksted town area		Sec. 2
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36	(23) Rum portable water lines in	\$500.00	Act No. 7081, Sec. 2 (L) other critical
37	Estate Whim		projects
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39           (c)     The reprogrammed funds of \$3,000,000 remain available until expended for  
40 emergency sewage repairs and line replacement at the Juan F. Louis Hospital and Medical Center  
41 on St. Croix, and all other provisions of the Acts referred in subsection (a) of this section remain  
42 in fill force.

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**BILL SUMMARY**

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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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