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| No. | Bill Subject | Type (Bill or Resolution) | Bill No. or Resolution No. | Session Date | Passage Act No. or Resolution No. | Status (Bills or Resolutions Not Passed as Yet) Bill Tracker |
|-----|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code title 3, section 273(a) relating to the Public Services Commission to establish the Commission as a semiautonomous agency; amending title 30 section 1 to eliminate certain businesses from regulation as a utility and to subject the Waste Management Authority to regulation; authorizing the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority to hire a turnaround management company; adding chapter 9 to provide for resolution of customer complaints against wireless telecommunication providers; and for other purposes related to the Public Services Commission, and the Water and Power Authority | Bill | 34-0021 | 5/4/2021 | Act No. 8471 | |
| 2 | An Act amending title 1 Virgin Islands Code by adding chapter 3A enacting the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act, to provide for the management of electronic legal information in a manner that guarantees the trustworthiness of and continuing access to important governmental legal material | Bill | 34-0034 | 8/3/2021 | Act No. 8462 | |
| 3 | An Act appropriating the excess debt service reserve funds for the outstanding Matching Fund Revenue Bonds to fund certain urgently needed capital projects across the Territory | Bill | 34-0036 | 5/4/2021 | Act No. 8454 | |
| 4 | An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code title 21, chapters 1, 2, 3A and 4; amending title 29 § 87, 191b, 191j and 945; amending title 33, chapter 7 § 130; and repealing title 21, chapter 1 § 4; and title 29 chapter 1, § 191f and 191g to enact The First-Time Homebuyers Program Act; and making an appropriation of \$4,000,000 from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund to the Homestead and Home Loan Fund | Bill | 34-0060 | 8/3/2021 | Act No. 8465 | |
| 5 | A Resolution honoring and commanding St. Clair Alphonso "Whadablee" DeSilvia for his invaluable contribution to continued development of Calypso music in the Virgin Islands | Resolution | 34-0063 | 11/18/2021 | Resolution No. 1883 | |
| 6 | An Act honoring and commanding Athniel C. "Addie" Ottley for his tireless years of informing and educating the public on current and past community issues and by keeping the radio waves open in times of imminent danger to the community and for naming a roadway in his honor | Resolution | 34-0064 | 11/18/2021 | Act No. 8509 | |
| 7 | An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code, title 3, chapter 9, section 134a relating to the Department of Public Works, Division of Capital Improvements by adding subsection (c) to define capital improvement project"; and amending title 31, chapter 1, relating to the functions of the Commissioner of Public Works by adding a new subsections (b) and (c) to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to maintain a master contract for providing governmental entities with architectural and engineering services for construction, expansion, renovation, major maintenance, rehabilitation, or replacement projects that cost less than \$500,000 over the life of the project | Bill | 34-0069 | 11/18/2021 | Act No. 8511 | |
| 8 | An Act relating to the allocations of federal funds designated for the Territory and for other related purposes | Bill | 34-0073 | 12/9/2021 | | https://www.legvi.org/billtracking/Detail.aspx?docentry=29987 |
| 9 | An Act amending Act No. 8365, the Fiscal Year 2021 Executive Budget, and Act No. 8348, the Legislature's Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, to restore the 8% reduction in salaries to the employees of the Government of the Virgin Islands and for other related purposes | Bill | 34-0077 | 8/3/2021 | Act No. 8469 | |
| 10 | An Act providing for a Complete Streets Policy and creating a Complete Streets Task Force within the Department of Public Works to aid in the development and implementation of strategies to increase the usability of all streets for all modes of travel for citizens of all ages and abilities in the Virgin Islands. | Bill | 34-0087 | 11/10/2021 | Act No. 8548 | https://www.legvi.org/billtracking/Detail.aspx?docentry=29376 |
| 11 | An Act repealing and reenacting title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 11, section 130, relating to authority to discipline pupils in schools; and repealing title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 9, subchapter I, section 1187, relating to punishment of pupils by school officials. | Bill | 34-0097 | 11/18/2021 | Act No. 8516 | |
| 12 | An Act acknowledging and commemorating the memory of Mary Thomas, Axeline Salomon, Mathilde McBean, Susanna Abramson, and other estate laborers before, during, and after the Labor Uprising of 1878 or "Fireburn" and their courageous pursuit of human rights, freedom from serfdom variant, and improvement of labor conditions in the former Danish West Indies, and condemning the excessive, cruel, and unjust punishment meted out to the laborers by the Danish Government | Bill | 34-0146 | 3/24/2022 | Act No. 8543 | https://www.legvi.org/billtracking/Detail.aspx?docentry=29341 |
| 13 | An Act amending Act No. 8479 to adjust the Fiscal Year 2022 budget for the University of the Virgin Islands; and making an appropriation of \$280,660 for employment tax on the restoration of 8% of salaries owed to the employees of the University of the Virgin Islands | Bill | 34-0173 | 12/23/2021 | Act No. 8538 | https://www.legvi.org/billtracking/Detail.aspx?docentry=30007 |
| 14 | A Resolution honoring and commanding José Julio Martínez, better known as Papi Love for his outstanding contributions as a radio talk show host, educating and entertaining the people of the Virgin Islands | Bill | 34-0057 | | | |
| 15 | A Resolution honoring and commanding Holland L. Redfield, II for his expansive and continued contributions to the island of St. Croix and the entire Virgin Islands community as a whole, through his roles in various areas of service in the territory and awards him the Virgin Islands Medal of Honor for Public Service | Resolution | 34-0074 | 11/18/2021 | Resolution No. 1884 | |
| 16 | An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code title 10, chapter 1, sections 2 and 3 relating to discrimination on account of race to include discrimination on the basis of hair texture and title 17, chapter 3 relating to education to enact "The Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act" or "The Virgin Islands Crown Act of 2021" | Bill/Amendment | 34-0147/34-008 | 3/24/2022 | | |
| 17 | An Act providing for the Legislature to hire a special investigator to conduct an investigation of the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority and making an appropriation of \$250,000 to the Legislature of the Virgin Islands to pay for the services of the special investigator | Bill | 34-0080 | | | |
| 18 | An Act establishing the Sixth Constitutional Convention of the Virgin Islands; and providing for an appropriation to cover convention-related expenses | Bill | 34-0153 | | | |
| 9 | An Act amending Virgin Islands Code title 3, chapter 27, section 706 and chapter 28A, section 755 relating to the service retirement annuity to allow retirees to reenter government service and retain their annuity while paying a contribution to the Retirement System; amending title 3, chapter 25, subchapter III relating to the government personnel position classification system position to cover positions of annuitants who reenter government service; and for other related purposes | Bill | 34-0171 | 3/24/2022 | | |
| 20 | An Act amending title 29 Virgin Islands Code, by adding chapter 24 to authorize the sale of the Matching Fund Receipts and create a new entity named the "Matching Fund Special Purpose Securitization Corporation" to: (1) acquire during the Transfer Period all of the Virgin Islands Government's right, title, and interest in the Matching Fund Receipts to be paid to or for the account of the Government by the United States Treasury and the Related Rights, (2) issue Matching Fund Securitization Bonds and the Residual Certificate in order to pay the purchase price therefor and as otherwise authorized under the act, and (3) direct the Secretary and the United States Department of Interior to pay the Matching Fund Receipts directly into the Deposit Account; to approve the issuance by the Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority or other entity of the GERS Funding Note to the Government for deposit as an in-kind contribution to the GERS; to ratify the amendments to the run company agreements; repealing and replacing Act Nos 8329 and 8330; and for other related purposes | Bill | 34-0188 | 1/31/2022 | Act No. 8540 | |
| 21 | An Act amending title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 9, section 86 relating to school truancy to provide procedures for addressing unexcused absences from school and providing for related purposes | Bill | 34-0144 | 12/23/2021 | Act No. 8530 | |
| 22 | An Act amending title 27 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 4A relating to the practice of professional counseling to modify and update licensure requirements, and for other related purposes | Bill | 34-0190 | 3/24/2022 | | |
| 23 | An Act amending the Virgin Islands Code title 20, chapter 45 by adding a subchapter II to provide for an automated license plate reader system as a crime-fighting tool throughout the Virgin Islands; amending title 20, chapter 32, subchapter I relating to the inter-island transport of motor vehicles | Bill | 34-0142 | 3/24/2022 | | |
| 24 | An Act honoring and commanding LaVerne E. Ragster for her contributions and research efforts to the Virgin Islands, the University of the Virgin Islands and the children of the Virgin Islands and naming the University of the Virgin Islands Administration and Conference Center on the island of St. Thomas in her honor | Resolution | 34-0148 | 3/24/2022 | | |
| 25 | An Act granting a zoning use variance from the R-2 (Residential-Low Density-One and Two Family) zoning designation for Plot No. 126-E Estate Whim, West End Quarter, St. Croix, Virgin Islands to allow for an adult daycare and assisted living facility | Bill | 34-0219 | 3/24/2022 | | |
| 26 | An Act amending title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 5, section 41a relating to bilingual education to direct the Department of Education to establish and maintain the Bilingual and English Language Development Program in the public schools | Bill | 34-0154 | 3/24/2022 | Act No. 8555 | |
| 27 | A Resolution honoring and commanding Kemit-Amon Lewis for his outstanding service and contributions to the Marine Science industry in the Virgin Islands | Bill | 34-0201 | | | |
| 28 | A Resolution honoring and commanding Alvin Delano Burke, Sr. posthumously for his service and contributions to the sport of basketball, horse racing and to the people of the Virgin Islands | Bill | 34-0203 | | | |
| 29 | A Resolution honoring and commanding Eugene "Genix" Thomas posthumously for his outstanding contributions to the Virgin Islands community as a baseball, softball, and life coach | Resolution | 34-0202 | | | |
| 30 | An Act amending title 5 Virgin Islands Code, subtitle 2, chapter 201, section 2539 to increase the penalties for failure to report certain crimes | Bill | 34-0225 | | | |
| 31 | An Act repealing and re-enacting title 14 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 41, section 843 relating to fraudulent claims upon the Government of the Virgin Islands, its officers, department, boards, commissions, or agencies | Bill | 34-0207 | | | |
| 32 | An Act amending Act Nos. 8474, 8479, 8486, 8494, 8496, and 8498 to adjust the fiscal year 2022 budget to appropriate funds to the Casino Control Commission for capital outlay, WTJX for capital outlay and satellite uplink respectively, Elections System of the Virgin Islands for General Election, Virgin Islands Cricket Board, Department of Tourism for personnel and fringe benefits, Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure for personnel and fringe benefits, and 8% salary restoration Social Security and Medicare taxes reimbursement to the Economic Development Authority, Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center and the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority | Bill | 34-0226 | | Act No. 535 | |