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VIA MESSENGER

The Honorable Novelle E. Francis
President
Thirty-Third Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Capitol Building
St. Thomas, VI 00802

RE: Proposed Legislation to Authorize The Governor To Utilize Public Funds of The Virgin Islands and To Issue Revenue Anticipation Notes for Working Capital Purposes Related to COVID-19 purposes.

Dear Senate President Francis:

In accordance with *Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of 1954*, as amended, and *Title 2, Virgin Islands Code Annotated, Section 28*, I submit to the Thirty-Third Legislature the enclosed proposed measure authorizing the Governor to utilize monies from any available source of public funds of the Virgin Islands and for the Government of the Virgin Islands to issue revenue anticipation notes, or other financial instruments as necessary, in Fiscal Year 2020 and 2021, for working capital purposes related to or arising from COVID-19 outbreak in the Territory.

Your assistance in bringing this measure before the Thirty-Third Legislature for prompt and favorable consideration at the next Senate Session will be greatly appreciated. I thank you for all that you do for our fellow Virgin Islanders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Albert Bryan Jr.", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor

Enclosures

cc: Honorable Senators of the Thirty-Third Legislature