## SENATOR DONNA FRETT-GREGORY



Chair, Education and Workforce Development

## A List of Senator Frett-Gregory's Legislation Signed into Law

- Act No. 1850- A Resolution petitioning the United States Congress to provide the Territory
  with subsidies to assist in the payment and reimbursement of earned income credit and
  child tax credits
- 2. **Act No. 8171** Increases the annual appropriation from the Internal Revenue Matching Fund to the Government Employees Retirement System to \$10M and to allocate 60 percent of the appropriation to pay outstanding employer contributions and 40 percent as a direct contribution
- 3. **Act No 8172** Requires the Office of Management and Budget, the Department of Finance, and the Bureau of Information and Technology to establish an official internet website by June 1, 2020, which would provide the public with user-friendly access to financial information
- 4. Act 8249- Reenacts the Virgin Islands Tax Study Commission tasked with reviewing the current laws and tax structure of the Virgin Islands for the purpose of initiating tax reform and maximizing revenue in a fair and impartial manner
- Act 8176- Approves the Lease Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands and Victor's New Hideout, LLC for Parcel No. 179 Submarine Base, No. 6 Southside Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
- 6. **Act No. 8178** Authorizes the Governor of the Virgin Islands to secure a revolving credit facility in an amount not to exceed \$80,000,000 to pay service providers, pending the receipt and disbursement of funds, and to pay other outstanding obligations
- 7. Act 8202- An Act honoring and commending Robert O'Connor, Jr. for his commitment to the people of the Virgin Islands through his service as a Senator, his membership on the Port Authority Board and his work as a community leader by naming the new Port Authority maintenance building in his honor
- 8. **Act No. 8197-** An Act approving the Lease Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands, acting through the Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement and Fabien's Trucking, LLC for the leasing of Parcel No. 149C Submarine Base, No. 6 Southside Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
- 9. **Act No. 8298** Amends title 2, chapter 2, section 22 of the Virgin Islands Code by requiring the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to conduct a mid-year review of the budget and to report the review findings to the Chair of the Committee on Finance and the Post Audit Division of the Legislature

- 10. Act 8199- Amended the legislation to include a requirement for Department of Public Works to erect no loitering signs and to launch a no loitering campaign to educate residents
- 11. Act No. 8286- An Act to rezone Parcel No. 19-2-104 Estate Smith Bay Nos. 1, 2, & 3 East End Quarter, St. Thomas, from A-1 (Agricultural Zone) to R-3 (Residential-Medium Density)
- 12. Act No. 8277- Amends title 17, chapter 5, section 60d of the Virgin Islands Code to increase the Department of Education's internal procurement threshold authority from \$50,000 to \$250,000, not inclusive of construction contracts
- 13. **Act No. 8198-** An Act approving the Lease Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands Department of Property and Procurement and Dadlie's Trucking Service, Inc. for the leasing of Parcel No. 32A and Parcel No. 33 Submarine Base, No. 6 Southside Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
- 14. **Act No. 8270** Requires persons teaching children in kindergarten-4 through third grade to have specific early childhood education requirements outlined by the Board of Education, thereby ensuring that primary grade students are receiving a quality education; requiring the Board of Education to promulgate rules and regulations to support the criteria for the minimum requirements; and providing funding for early childhood educators to obtain the minimum requirements.
- 15. Act No. 8285- An Act granting a zoning use variance for Parcel Nos. 2A-1 and 2A Remainder Estate Bakkero No.5, Frenchman's Bay Quarter, St. Thomas Virgin Islands, to allow for hotel, restaurant and pool bar
- 16. **Act No. 8305** Declares the month of May as Virgin Islands Mental Health Awareness Month and assigns Department of Health and the Department of Education with the responsibility of increasing awareness and reducing the stigma
- 17. **Act No. 8282** An Act approving the Lease Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands and Panyard People, Inc. for Parcel No. 92 Remainder Submarine Base, No. 6 Southside Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
- 18. Act No. 8271- Establishes a 180-day amnesty period for the waiver of penalties for payment of outstanding income taxes and the waiver of interest and penalties for payment of outstanding gross receipt taxes for tax years 2017 and 2018 to assist taxpayers recovering from the aftermath of catastrophic Hurricanes Irma and Maria and to require the Director of the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue to publish information on this amnesty
- 19. **Act No. 8204** Amended the legislation to include a provision providing a certain level of immunity to workers and patrons of restaurants and establishments who render or does not render aid to a choking victim

- 20. Act No. 8283- An Act approving the Lease Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands and Universal Concrete, LLC for Parcel No. 149B Submarine Base, No. 6 Southside Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
- 21. **Resolution No. 1867** Petitions the members of 116th United States Congress to terminate the statutory cap on overall Medicaid funding to the Territory, to eliminate the specific limit of 55 percent on the rate of federal matching funds for Medicaid in the Territory and to provide for the eligibility of the Territory to receive Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments, so that the Territory can strengthen its Medicaid Program to enroll and provide care for all of the Territory's residents who are Medicaid eligible and for additional funding to help offset the Territory's uncompensated care costs
- 22. **Act No. 8284** Rezones Parcel Nos. 42 and 67 Estate Smith Bay Nos. 1, 2, & 3 East End Quarter, St. Thomas, from R-3 (Residential-Medium Density) to B-3 (Business Scattered)
- 23. **Act No. 8291** An Act amending Act No. 8178 clarifying and adding additional provisions to enable the closing on the disaster recovery funding-based line of credit
- 24. **Act No. 8292** Authorizes the Governor to enter into financial instruments as necessary and proper to offset cash flow problems caused by shortfalls in the collection of revenues due to COVID-19, and to create working capital, aviod layoffs of Government Employees, pay essential vendors and meet the operating expenses of the Government for the 2020 and 2021 fiscal years, and for other related purposes

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