

BILL NO. 09-0572

Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

A Resolution petitioning the Virgin Islands Inspector General and the United States Department of Interior Inspector General's Office to conduct an audit of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands to encompass the last five legislative terms and appropriating \$100,000 to the Inspector General of the Virgin Islands to hire additional professional staff

PROPOSED BY: Senator Adlah "Foncie" Donastorg, Jr.

1 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:*

2 **WHEREAS**, no portion of the Legislature has been audited since the year 2000; and

3 **WHEREAS**, there has been no complete audit of the Legislature in recent history;

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5 **WHEREAS**, in order to maintain the public trust, the Legislature must exercise
6 transparency; and

7 **WHEREAS**, an audit can serve as a useful tool in tracking expenditures and
8 allocating future resources; and

9 **WHEREAS**, audits of other agencies have uncovered and eliminated abuses; and

1 This bill directs the Legislature to petition the United States Department of Interior,
2 Inspector General's Office and the Virgin Islands Inspector General's Office to conduct an
3 audit of the finances of the Legislature encompassing the 24th through the 28th Legislatures
4 of the Virgin Islands and it appropriates the sum of \$100,000 to facilitate the work to be
5 performed.

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