

## HR 2107

To create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 2, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Aug 3, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2107>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2007
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Requires the Governor of the Virgin Islands to appoint a Chief Financial Officer, with the advice and consent of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands, from a list required by this Act. States that if: (1) the Legislature has not confirmed a nominee within 90 days the Governor shall appoint an Acting Chief Financial Officer until the Legislature consents to a Chief Financial Officer; and (2) a Chief Financial Officer has not been appointed within 180 days the Virgin Islands Chief Financial Officer Search Commission shall appoint from such list an Acting Chief Financial Officer until a Chief Financial Officer is appointed.

Sets forth the Chief Financial Officer's duties.

Transfers the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to the Chief Financial Officer. Alters the position of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to that of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer. Implements such changes for a five-year period.

Establishes the Virgin Islands Chief Financial Officer Search Commission to recommend at least three candidates for the Chief Financial Officer position. Terminates the Commission 210 days after its first meeting.

Prohibits anything in this Act from being construed to permit the Governor and Legislature of the Virgin Islands to delegate or otherwise alter the powers and authority of the Office of Management and Budget established under the laws of the Virgin Islands.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 3, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Committee on Natural Resources discharged.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Mrs. Christensen asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H8824-8825)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H8824-8825)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H8824-8825)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs.
- **May 2, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E926-927)
- **May 2, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.