

HR 3706

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

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Dec 16, 2011

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Aug 2, 2012)

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Sponsor

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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 2, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 7, 2012

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 reported to the House on July 17, 2012. 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 of receiving such list the Governor shall appoint a Chief Financial Officer on an acting basis until the Legislature consents to a Chief Financial Officer, (2) a Chief Financial Officer has not been appointed within 180 days after enactment of this Act 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, and (3) the Acting Chief Financial Officer serving in an acting capacity for 180 consecutive days shall become the Chief Financial Officer.

Sets forth the Chief Financial Officer's duties.

Directs the Board of Elections of the Virgin Islands, as part of the closest regularly scheduled, islands-wide election in the Virgin Islands to the expiration of the fourth year of the five-year term of the Chief Financial Officer, to hold a referendum to determine whether the position of Chief Financial Officer shall be made a permanent part of the executive branch of the government of the Virgin Islands.

Establishes the Virgin Islands Chief Financial Officer Search Commission to recommend at least three candidates for the Chief Financial Officer position. Terminates the Commission upon the nomination and confirmation of the Chief Financial Officer.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5618)
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 7/31/2012 H5435)
- **Aug 1, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 7/31/2012 H5435)
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Mr. Lamborn moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5435-5437)
- **Jul 31, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3706.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Lamborn objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 112-600.
- **Jul 17, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 435.
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 7, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended).
- **May 17, 2012:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jan 3, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Dec 16, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.