

## HR 85

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

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2013

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**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 78. (Jun 17, 2013)

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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
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Apr 24, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1237	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
113 HR 2200	Related bill	<b>Jul 8, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**(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 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. Requires the Virgin Islands Chief Financial Officer Search Commission to appoint an Acting Chief Financial Officer from the list, until a Chief Financial Officer is appointed, if one has not been appointed within 180 days. Requires any Acting Chief Financial Officer serving in that capacity for 180 consecutive days to 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 regularly scheduled, islands-wide election in the Virgin Islands closest 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**

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- **Jun 17, 2013:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-110.
- **Jun 17, 2013:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 78.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jan 31, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.