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Governor Bryan Extends State of Emergency

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – Governor Albert Bryan Jr. has extended the State of Emergency for 30 days to February 9, 2022, after sending down proposed legislation on December 28, 2021, to Senate President Donna Frett-Gregory requesting that the 34th Legislature approve a 90-day extension to the current State of Emergency he proclaimed in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The current State of Emergency extension is set to expire on Monday, January 10, 2022, and by law if the Legislature does not take action on such a request from the governor, a state of emergency automatically goes into effect or is extended for 30 days.

The Governor's request follows the spike in active COVID-19 cases that struck the USVI during the Christmas holiday weekend because of the highly contagious Omicron variant of the virus.

In his transmittal letter to the Senate President, the Governor noted that the extension of the State of Health Emergency will continue to provide access to funds and resources that the Territory would not otherwise have.

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