

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES,
CONSUMER AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

BILL NO. 31-0326

Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands

March 8, 2016

An Act amending title 33 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 83, section 2361 pertaining to the assessment of real property

PROPOSED BY: Senator Marvin A. Blyden

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 33 Virgin Islands Code, Chapter 83, section 2361 is amended by
3 designating the existing language as subsection (a) and in the last sentence by striking “, levy and
4 collection” and inserting “and levy” and adding subsections (b) and (c) that read as follows:

5 “(b) The Lieutenant Governor, through the Collections Division shall administer and
6 enforce all laws relating to the collection of real property taxes, and to the attachment and sale of
7 real property for the non-payment of real property taxes.

1 (c) The Lieutenant Governor shall reinstate the position of Enforcement Officer in the
2 Collections Division.”

3 **BILL SUMMARY**

4 This Bill amends 33 V.I.C., §2361 by designation the existing language as subsection (a)
5 and adding clarifying language and by adding subsections (b) and (c) granting specific authority
6 to the Lieutenant Governor to administer and enforce the laws pertaining to the collection of
7 property taxes and the attachment and sale of real property for which taxes are owed.

8 Subsection (c) requires the Lieutenant to reinstate the position of Enforcement Officer in the
9 Collections Office.

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