

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, VETERANS
AFFAIRS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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An Act requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Planning and Natural Resources to develop and administer a Territorial Regulated Medical Waste Management Plan including the requisite regulations

PROPOSED BY: Senator Donna A. Frett-Gregory

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

2 **SECTION 1** . (a). The Commissioners of the Departments of Health and Planning and
3 Natural Resources shall develop a Territorial Regulated Medical Waste Management Plan
4 (“Medical Waste Plan”).

5 (b) The Medical Waste Plan must contain regulations on:

6 (1) packaging, labeling and marking requirements of medical waste;

7 (2) storage of medical waste;

8 (3) treatment, destruction or disposal of medical waste;

9 (4) tracking, recordkeeping, reporting of medical waste;

10 (5) on-site treatment and development of contingency plans;

