COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

BILL NO. 35-0238

Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

February 28, 2024

An Act to confer peace officer status on qualified enforcement officers employed by the Government Employees Retirement System of the Virgin Islands

PROPOSED BY: Senators Milton E. Potter and Angel L. Bolques, Jr.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 5 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 305, section 3561, subsection (a), is

3 amended by inserting ", enforcement officers of the Government Employees Retirement

4 System of the Virgin Islands" after "Governor Juan F. Luis and Roy L. Schneider Hospitals".

5 <u>BILL SUMMARY</u>

6 This bill adds enforcement officers of the Government Employees Retirement System to

7 the category of persons designated as peace officers in the Virgin Islands.

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