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## AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 35-0228 Offered by Senator Kenneth L. Gitten

Bill No. 35-0228 is amended as follows:

- (a) On page 1, section 2, internal section 1106, add a new sentence that reads, "The Commission, in conjunction with the Attorney General, may certify to the Superior Court the facts evidencing the disobedience or resistance by a person to comply with a lawful order, or the refusal of a person to respond to a duly served subpoena, or to take the oath or affirmation as a witness, or the refusal to be examined, or the misconduct of a person during a hearing, and the Commission may to seek the assistance of the Court in enforcing the Commission's orders and processes";
- (b) On page 2, line 20, after "position" insert, "once not more than three years has elapsed since the training;";
- (c) On page 3, subsection (k), line 16, strike "public"; on line 18, strike all the language after "cost" and insert, "for law enforcement agencies with legitimate reasons for the reports;"; and
- (d) On page 8, subsection (g), strike the second sentence, and insert "Any person accused of violating any provision of this chapter is entitled to be represented by counsel before the Commission and has all rights normally accorded a person called to answer an accusation in the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands."

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