COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

BILL NO. 35-0399

Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

October 30, 2024

An Act amending title 16 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 2, section 99 establishing a mandatory minimum bail amount in domestic violence cases

PROPOSED BY: Senator Angel L. Bolques, Jr.

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

2 SECTION 1. Title 16 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 2, section 99, subsection (b) (1), (2)

3 and (3) by inserting "Not less than" at the beginning of each paragraph respectively.

4 <u>BILL SUMMARY</u>

5 This bill establishes a mandatory minimum bail amount for a person arrested for or

6 charged with a crime that constitutes domestic violence.

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