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BILL NO. 35-0048

Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

February 27, 2023

An act amending title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 27, section 719(b), requiring the Government Employees Retirement System to send each active member an annual report of contributions by U.S. mail or by electronic means, at the members option

PROPOSED BY: Senator Alma Francis Heyliger

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 3 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 27, section 719, subsection (b) is amended in the following instances by:

- (1) inserting “active” before “member”;
- (2) striking “and annuitant by U.S. mail”;
- (3) striking “the benefits or”; and
- (4) adding a sentence at the end of the subsection to read as follows: “The member has the option to select to receive the annual statement by U.S. mail or by electronic means.”

BILL SUMMARY

This bill amends 3 V.I.C. § 719(b), which directs the Government Retirement System to send an annual statement of benefits or contributions by mail to employees and annuitants. This bill would require the System to send each active member of the System a statement of contributions by mail or by electronic means at the member’s election.

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