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BILL NO. 35-0226

Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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An Act amending title 16 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 13, subchapter I, section 345, subsection (c) by establishing a minimum default amount for child support

PROPOSED BY: Senators Carla J. Joseph, Alma Francis Heyliger and Angel L. Bolques, Jr.
Co-sponsor: Marise C. James

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 16 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 13, subchapter I, section 345 is amended by adding subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Any parent who fails to provide the financial information necessary to compute the child support amount provided for in subsection (c), shall pay a minimum default monthly child support of not less than $1000 for the first child and $150 for each additional child.

BILL SUMMARY

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