

BILL NO. 35-0002**Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands****January 23, 2023**

A Resolution adopting the Rules of the 35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

PROPOSED BY: Senators Novelle E. Francis, Jr., Kenneth L. Gittens,
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1 **WHEREAS**, on January 9, 2023, the Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands was
2 organized through the adoption of Resolution No. 1900;

3 **WHEREAS**, it is axiomatic that every legislative body has an inherent right regulate its
4 own procedure for the conduct of the business before it;

5 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 6 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, 48
6 U.S.C. § 1572(b), the Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands has and may exercise all the
7 authority and attributes, inherent in legislative assemblies and has the power to adopt, alter,
8 amend, or repeal rules of procedure; and

9 **WHEREAS**, in order to promote and maintain the orderly and proper consideration of
10 the people's business that comes before it, the Thirty-Fifth Legislature intends to adopt the rules
11 set forth in the document entitled Rules of the 35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands; Now
12 Therefore,

8 BILL SUMMARY

10 BR23-0272/January 20, 2023/YLT