

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE
AND PUBLIC SAFETY

BILL NO. 35-0122

Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

August 22, 2023

An Act amending title 5, chapter 302, subchapters I and II of the Virgin Islands Code, to rename the Public Defender Administration Board, the Office of the Public Defender, and the Chief Public Defender as the “Territorial Public Defender Administration Board”, Office of the Territorial Public Defender”, and the “Chief Territorial Public Defender” respectively

PROPOSED BY: Senator Dwayne M. DeGraff

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 5 Virgin Islands Code, Part I, chapter 302, subchapters I and II, sections 3520 - 3523, 3524a, 3525, and 3527 are amended by inserting “Territorial” before “Public Defender” wherever it appears.

BILL SUMMARY

Section 1 of this bill amends title 5 Virgin Islands Code, Part I, chapter 302, subchapters I and II, sections 3520 - 3523, 3524a, 3525, and 3527 to rename the Public Defender Administration Board, the Office of the Public Defender, and the Chief Public Defender with their legal documents and website where they are known as the “Territorial Public Defender Administration Board”, the “Office of the Territorial Public Defender” and the “Chief Territorial Public Defender” respectively.

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