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VIRGIN ISLANDS
REGISTER OF INTERESTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Section 2 amended
3. Section 3 amended
4. Section 9 amended
5. Sections 9A and 9B inserted

I ASSENT

Governor.
, 2024

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A BILL FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGISTER OF INTERESTS ACT, 2006, NO. 5 OF 2006.

[Gazetted , 2024]

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Register of Interests (Amendment) Act, 2024.

Section 2 amended

2. The Register of Interests Act, 2006, No. 5 of 2006, (hereafter referred to as “the Principal Act”) is amended in section 2 by inserting in the appropriate order, the following definitions:

““Commission” means the Integrity Commission established by section 4 of the Integrity in Public Life Act, 2021, No. 43 of 2021;

“public officer” means a person employed in the public service

- (a) as Head of Department,
- (b) as Deputy Secretary; and
- (c) persons in Grades 19 to 21;”

Section 3 amended

3. The “Principal Act” is amended in section 3

- (a) in subsection (1) by inserting the words “or public officer” immediately after the word “Member”;
- (b) in subsection 2(b) by inserting the words “or public officer” immediately after the word “Member”;

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill seeks to amend the Register of Interests Act, 2006, No. 5 of 2006 (hereafter referred to as “the principal Act”) to give effect to some of the recommendations in the Commission of Inquiry Report including Recommendation B0401.

Clause 1 would set out the short title.

Clause 2 would provide for amendment of section 2 of the principal Act.

Clause 3 would provide for amendment of section 3 of the principal Act.

Clause 4 would provide for amendment of section 9 of the principal Act.

Clause 5 would provide for insertion of new sections 9A and 9B in the principal Act.

Premier.