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Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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An Act to honor and commend Viggo E. Sewer posthumously for his ultimate contribution to the Virgin Islands and renaming East End Road on Route 10 on the island of St. John, in his honor

PROPOSED BY: Senators Dwayne M. DeGraff and Angel Bolques, Jr.
Co-Sponsor: Samuel Carrion

1 **WHEREAS**, the American Legion Post on St. John is named the Viggo E. Sewer Post
2 No. 131 after the veteran of the Korean Conflict; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Viggo Edison Sewer was the second of eight children born to Anna Blyden
4 Sewer and Felix Sewer-on May 5, 1932, on the island of St. John; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Sewer attended the Benjamin Franklin Elementary School (now the
6 Guy H. Benjamin Elementary School) in Coral Bay, St. John and later the Charlotte Amalie
7 High School on St. Thomas;

8 **WHEREAS**, he was an avid sports fan and enjoyed taking part in sports; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Sewer joined the United States Army in February of 1951 and was
10 subsequently sent to Korea as a member of Company C, 13th Engineer Combat Battalion, 7th
11 Infantry Division; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Private Viggo Edison Sewer fought valiantly in the Korean Conflict; and

