

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, JUSTICE  
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**BILL NO. 35-0238**

**Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands**

**February 28, 2024**

An Act to confer peace officer status on qualified enforcement officers employed by the Government Employees Retirement System of the Virgin Islands

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**PROPOSED BY:** Senators Milton E. Potter and Angel L. Bolques, Jr.

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:*

**SECTION 1.** Title 5 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 305, section 3561, subsection (a), is amended by inserting “, enforcement officers of the Government Employees Retirement System of the Virgin Islands” after “Governor Juan F. Luis and Roy L. Schneider Hospitals”.

**BILL SUMMARY**

This bill adds enforcement officers of the Government Employees Retirement System to the category of persons designated as peace officers in the Virgin Islands.

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