

ACT NO. 7529

BILL NO. 30-0159

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2013

An Act to allow a Referendum vote on the issue of increasing the term of office of local Senators from two years to four years

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. There shall be a referendum election to be held during the General Elections in November, 2014, to determine the will of the qualified electors of the Virgin Islands with respect to increasing the terms of local Senators from two years to four years. The question shall be in substantially the following form:

Referendum on Increasing Senators' Term of Office

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1. Are you in favor of the United States Congress amending Section 6(a) of the Revised Organic Act of 1954 to increase the term of office of local Senators from two years to four years?

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YES

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NO

SECTION 2. The Legislature of the Virgin Islands shall not be required to take any action to Petition the United States Congress to increase the term of office of local Senators from two years to four years unless both: (1) a majority (fifty percent plus one) of the persons casting a ballot during the General Election in November, 2014, vote on the referendum issue set forth in Section 1 of this Act; and (2) a majority (fifty percent plus one) of those persons voting on the referendum issue vote in the affirmative.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 26, 2013.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 30th Day of September, A.D., 2013.



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Shawn-Michael Malone
President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janette Millin Young".

Janette Millin Young
Legislative Secretary

Bill No. 30-0159 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the
Government of the United States
Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, this 15th day of October
A.D., 2013.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John P. de Jongh, Jr.".

John P. de Jongh, Jr.
Governor