COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND PLANNING

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BILL NO. 30-0443

Thirtieth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

July 21, 2014

An Act ratifying Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-03-13 (W) issued to the Virgin Islands Port Authority

PROPOSED BY: Senator Shawn Michael Malone

WHEREAS, Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-03-13 (W) was issued by the St. 1 2 Thomas Committee of the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission to the Virgin 3 Islands Port Authority on March 25, 2014, and approved by the Governor on April 8, 2014; and WHEREAS, Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-03-13 (W) authorizes the Port 4 5 Authority to dredge approximately 12,665 yd3 of material from the north side of Crown Bay Cruise Ship Pier and in Crown Bay (West Gregerie Channel) to bring the bottom depth of the 6 North Berth, the basin area NE of the dolphin, and the area from the pier to the East Gregerie 7 8 Channel to 10 meters Mean Lower Low Water, as set forth in section II of the Permit; and WHEREAS, the Permit also allows the Port Authority to dispose of the dredged material 9 on an old quarry site on St. Croix located west of the St. Croix Industrial Park and to install eight 10 11 buoys to create a defined channel between the North Pier and the East Gregerie Channel; and

1	WHEREAS, title 12, section 911 (e) of the Virgin Islands Code provides that the
2	Governor's approval of any coastal zone permit or lease issued under that section must be ratified
3	by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands; Now, Therefore,
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:
5	SECTION 1. Pursuant to 12 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 21, section 911 (e), the
6	Legislature ratifies Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-03-13 (W) issued to the Virgin Islands
7	Port Authority by the St. Thomas Committee of the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management
8	Commission on March 25, 2014, and approved by the Governor on April 8, 2014.
9	BILL SUMMARY
10	The bill ratifies Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-03-13 (W) issued to the Port
11	Authority for dredging Crown Bay and the Gregerie Channel, disposing of the dredged spoils
12	and installing channel buoys.
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