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BILL NO. 30-0027

Thirtieth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

April 5, 2013

An Act amending title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 15 changing the Morris F. de Castro Fellowship from a loan to a grant

PROPOSED BY: Senator Nereida Rivera O'Reilly

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 15, is amended in section 190 (d) by striking "Loan-", in the first instance, by striking the last sentence, and by inserting subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(g) A recipient of this award shall, upon completion of his studies, be required to work in the Territory of the Virgin Islands for not less than three years. In the event the recipient does not return to the Territory and work therein for three years upon completion of his studies, the grant shall become a loan payable upon demand."

BILL SUMMARY

The bill amends title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 15, section 190 to the loan authorized therein to become a grant and require its recipients to work in the Virgin Islands for three years upon return.

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