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BILL NO. 30-0091

Thirtieth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

May 6, 2013

An Act amending title 33 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 57(b) relating to the Marine Terminal Tax

PROPOSED BY: Senator Donald G. Cole

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Title 33 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 57 is amended in subsection (b) by striking both occurrences of “Government of the Virgin Islands” and inserting “Virgin Islands Port Authority”.

SECTION 2. Title 33 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 3, section 57 is amended by striking paragraph (d) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This Act will become effective on October 1, 2013.

BILL SUMMARY

Section 1 of the bill amends 33 V.I.C. §57(b), which established the marine terminal tax. Under existing law, the tax is paid to the Government of the Virgin Islands. Under this bill, the tax would be paid directly to the Port Authority.

Section 2 strikes paragraph (d) in its entirety.

Section 3 sets forth effective date of this Act.

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