

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
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BILL NO. 31-0067

Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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An Act amendment title 12 Virgin Islands Code sections 1143 (c) (2) and 1152 (a), as amended by Act No. 7705, relating to the definition of net metering and correcting an erroneous cross-reference citation; and repealing section 1149, as added by Act No. 7705, relating to the expiration date for residential customer generators having a generating capacity greater than 10 Kilowatts

PROPOSED BY: Senator Sammuel Sanes

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 12 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 23, subchapter IV, section 1143,
3 subsection (c), paragraph (2), as amended by Act No. 7705, **SECTION 2** (a) (1), is amended by
4 striking “5” and inserting “10”.

5 **SECTION 2.** Title 12 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 23, subchapter V, section 1152,
6 subsection (a), as amended by Act No. 7705, **SECTION 4** (1), is amended by striking “1101 (f)”
7 and inserting ‘1101(i)’.

8 **SECTION 3.** Title 12 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 23, subchapter IV, section 1149, as
9 added by Act No. 7705, **SECTION 2** (c), providing for a January 1, 2025, expiration date for
10 customer-generators having a generating capacity greater than 10 Kilowatts residential, is
11 repealed.

BILL SUMMARY

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2 The purpose of this bill is to correct errors appearing in Act No. 7705 amending title 12,
3 sections 1143 and 1152 of the Code. Section 1 of the bill is intended to correct a mistake in the
4 net metering law. Section 1 amends the definition of “net metering” with respect to the
5 generating capacity by changing the capacity for residential systems from not more than 5
6 kilowatts to not more than 10 kilowatts. Section 2 corrects an erroneous internal reference
7 citation. Section 3 repeals the provision in section 1149 added by Act 7705 which provided an
8 expiration date of January 1, 2025, for a residential, customer generator having a generating
9 capacity greater than 10 Kilowatts.

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