

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
AGRICULTURE AND PLANNING

BILL NO. 31-0263

Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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An Act amending title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 34, subchapter II, section 485, subsection (a) relating to the membership of the Board of Directors of the University of the Virgin Islands Research and Technology Park Corporation

PROPOSED BY: Senator Nereida Rivera-O'Reilly

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

2 **SECTION 1.** Title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 34, subchapter II, section 485,
3 subsection (a) is amended in the following instances:

4 (a) The second sentence is designated as paragraph (1) and is amended by
5 striking all of the language after “ consist of” and inserting a colon, (:), and subparagraphs
6 (A) through (D) to read as follows:

7 “(A) the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of the
8 Virgin Islands and the President of the University of the Virgin Islands as ex-officio
9 members with a vote;

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1 (B) a student at the University of the Virgin Islands appointed by the
2 Board of Trustees;

3 (C) a member selected by the Board of Trustees from among its
4 members with the advice and consent of the Legislature; and

5 (D) Three members from the private sector appointed by the Governor
6 with the advice and consent of the Legislature”;

7 (b) The third sentence is designated as paragraph (2) and is amended by striking
8 “members” and inserting “member”, striking the second occurrence of “trustees” and
9 inserting “a trustee”, striking “their” and inserting “the”, striking “are” inserting “is”, and
10 striking the third occurrence of “trustees” and inserting “trustee”; and

11 (c) The fourth and fifth sentences are designated as paragraph (3).

12 **BILL SUMMARY**

13 This bill amends title 17 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 34, subchapter II, section
14 485, subsection (a) relating to the membership of the Board of Directors of the University
15 of the Virgin Islands Research and Technology Park Corporation by requiring that one of
16 the members selected by the Board of Trustees be a student at the University of the Virgin
17 Islands and the other member selected by the Board of Trustees be subject to the advice
18 and consent of the Legislature. Three members selected by the Governor must be from the
19 private sector and subject the advice and consent of the Legislature.

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