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BILL NO. 33-0226

Thirty-Third Legislature of the Virgin Islands

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An Act amending title 1, chapter 7 of the Virgin Islands Code to establish the official madras of the Virgin Islands of the United States

PROPOSED BY: Senators Myron D. Jackson and Javan E. James, Sr.

WHEREAS, yellow represents the official flower of the Virgin Islands of the United

- 2 States; and
- WHEREAS, red represents strength and love; and
- WHEREAS, green represents natural resources and production; and
- 5 WHEREAS, pink represents the conch shell and the call to freedom; and
- 6 WHEREAS, blue represents the deep sea and transport and discovery; and
- WHEREAS, turquoise represents the natural beauty of the waters of the territory; and
- 8 **WHEREAS,** white represents the original and traditional dress made of flour sacks;
- 9 Now, Therefore,
- 10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

- **SECTION 1.** Title 1, chapter 7 of the Virgin Islands Code is amended by adding section
- 2 101a to read as follows:

3 "§101a Madras

- 4 The following design constitutes the official madras of the Virgin Islands of the United
- 5 States: A lightweight woven fabric plaid in pattern of yellow, red, argent, (white) pink, azure
- 6 (blue), turquoise, and vert (green). The weave may be vertical, horizontal, vertical and
- 7 horizontal, or diagonal, and each madras for ceremonial territorial use may have the letters "V"
- 8 and "I" embroidered into the fabric in the color azure (blue), and the letters may not be less
- 9 than one and one half inch in diameter."

10 Bill Summary

- This bill amends title 1, chapter 7 of the Virgin Islands Code by establishing the official
- madras of the Virgin Islands.
- 13 BR19-0025/April 29, 2019/AA/Reviewed by EEM