

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, PUBLIC WORKS,
WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND PLANNING

04/16/2018-AMENDED AND REPORTED OUT TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JUDICIARY

BILL NO. 32-0055

Thirty-Second Legislature of the Virgin Islands

May 1, 2017

An Act providing for the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works to replace public parking signs that refer to “handicap parking”, making an appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund for replacement of parking signs and for other related purposes

PROPOSED BY: Senator Janette Millin Young

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The Virgin Islands Department of Public Works shall remove all public parking signs that refer to “handicap parking” and replace them with signs that refer to “persons with disabilities.”

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding title 33 Virgin Islands Code, section 3003a, subsection (e), the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated to the Department of Public Works in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018 from the Transportation Trust Fund for the replacement of the signs identified in section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. Any document or decal that authorizes a person to park in parking spaces designated for persons with disabilities issued by a state of the United States of America, by the United States government, by a foreign country, or by an entity authorized by a state or foreign

country to issue such decals or documents, is sufficient authorization for a person to park in a parking space in the Virgin Islands designated for persons with disabilities.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Public Works to replace all public parking signs that refer to “handicap parking” and replace them with signs that refer to “persons with disabilities” and provides for the allotment of \$10,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund for the project.

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