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BILL NO. 31-0263

Thirty-first Legislature of the Virgin Islands

November 23, 2015

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 striking all
5 of the language after “consist of” and inserting a colon, (:), and subparagraphs (A) through (D) to
6 read as follows:

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

(B) two members selected by the Board of Trustees from among its members with the advice and consent of the Legislature; and

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

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

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

BILL SUMMARY

This bill amends 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 by requiring that one of the members selected by the Board of Trustees be a student at the University of the Virgin Islands and the other two members selected by the Board of Trustees be subject to the advice and consent of the Legislature. Three members selected by the Governor must be from the private sector and subject the advice and consent of the Legislature.

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