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VIRGIN ISLANDS

IMMIGRATION AND PASSPORT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Section 5 amended.
3. Sections 33, 34, 35 and 38 amended.

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**Immigration and Passport
(Amendment) Act, 2020**

**Virgin
Islands**

I Assent

Governor

, 2020

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No. of 2019

An Act to amend the Immigration and Passport Act (Cap. 130).

[Gazetted , 2020]

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Immigration and Passport (Amendment) Act, 2020.

Section 5
amended.
Cap.130

2. The Immigration and Passport Act (referred to in this Act as the “principal Act”) is amended in section 5 by repealing paragraph (1) (f).

Sections 34, 35
and 38 amended.

3. The principal Act is amended by repealing sections 33, 34, 35 and 38.

Passed by the House of Assembly this day of , 2020.

Speaker.

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Immigration and Passport Act, revised laws of the Virgin Islands, 2014 (referred to in this Act as “the principal Act”). The amendments are consequential upon the passage of the Advance Passenger Information Act, 2020 which when passed into law would provide for matters related to the furnishing of advanced passenger information relating to crew members and passengers of an aircraft or vessel and to make provision for the sharing of that information with other States.

It is therefore necessary to amend the principal Act by revoking the provisions which address the same subject matter.

Clause 1 sets out the short title of the Bill.

Clauses 2 and 3 would repeal the sections of the principal Act which relates specifically to the submission of advance passenger information and now forms part of the Advance Passenger Information Act, 2020.

Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration