

## THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

PRESENTATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES BILL NO. 31-0353

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Good morning, Honorable Clifford F. Graham, Chairman, Committee on Finance of the 31<sup>st</sup> Legislature, Committee members, and other distinguished Senators who are present in the chambers. Good morning to all.

Thank you for the invitation to give testimony on Bill No. 31-0353, An Act providing for the disposition of proceeds from the rental or sale of the housing units acquired under the Operating Agreement with Limetree Bay Terminals, LLC., under Act No. 7806, requiring the proceeds to be used towards decreasing GERS' unfunded liability.

Mr. Chairman, any revenue generating measure which proceeds are dedicated to fund the unfunded liability of the GERS is good legislation, and therefore, we do not oppose Bill No. 31-0353.

I am available to answer any questions.