ACT NO. 8189

BILL NO. 33-0120

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

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An Act ratifying the approval by the Governor of the Virgin Islands of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-7-18(W) issued to the Virgin Islands Port Authority and the West Indian Company, Ltd.

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WHEREAS, the St. Thomas Committee of the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Commission issued Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-7-18(W) to the Virgin Islands Port Authority and the West Indian Company, Ltd. on April 30, 2019, and the Governor of the Virgin Islands approved the Permit on June 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-7-18(W) permits the dredging of approximately 255,118 yds³ of material from the existing berth of the West Indian Company, Ltd. bulkhead, the turning basin, and the entrance channel into the Charlotte Amalie Harbor, bringing the controlling dept of the berth to 36 feet below Mean Lowest Low Water (MLLW), the dept of the entrance to the channel to 40 feet below MLLW, and the dept of the turning basin to 38 feet below MLLW;

WHEREAS, title 12, chapter 21, section 911(e) of the Virgin Islands Code provides that the Governor's approval must be ratified by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that the grant of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-7-18(W) will serve the public interest; Now, Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to title 12, chapter 21, section 911(e) of the Virgin Islands Code, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands ratifies the approval by the Governor of the Virgin Islands of Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-7-18(W) issued to the Virgin Islands Port Authority and the West Indian Company, Ltd.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on August 13, 2019.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 19th day of August, A.D., 2019.



Novelle E. Francis, Jr.

President

Alicia V. Barnes Legislative Secretary



Bill No. 33-0120 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this 21 day of August, 2019 A.D.

Governor