

ACT NO. 7638

BILL NO. 30-0443

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Special Session

2014

An Act ratifying Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-03-13 (W) issued to the Virgin Islands Port Authority

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WHEREAS, Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-03-13 (W) was issued by the St. Thomas Committee of the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission to the Virgin Islands Port Authority on March 25, 2014, and approved by the Governor on April 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-03-13 (W) authorizes the Port Authority to dredge approximately 12,665 yd³ of material from the north side of Crown Bay Cruise Ship Pier and in Crown Bay (West Gregerie Channel) to bring the bottom depth of the North Berth, the basin area NE of the dolphin, and the area from the pier to the East Gregerie Channel to 10 meters Mean Lower Low Water, as set forth in section II of the Permit; and

WHEREAS, the Permit also allows the Port Authority to dispose of the dredged material on an old quarry site on St. Croix located west of the St. Croix Industrial Park and to install eight buoys to create a defined channel between the North Pier and the East Gregerie Channel; and

WHEREAS, title 12, section 911 (e) of the Virgin Islands Code provides that the Governor's approval of any coastal zone permit or lease issued under that section must be ratified by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands; Now, Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to 12 Virgin Islands Code, chapter 21, section 911 (e), the Legislature ratifies Major Coastal Zone Permit No. CZT-03-13 (W) issued to the Virgin Islands Port Authority by the St. Thomas Committee of the Virgin Islands Coastal Zone Management Commission on March 25, 2014, and approved by the Governor on April 8, 2014.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on July 23, 2014.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 24th Day of July, A.D., 2014.



Shawn-Michael Malone
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President

Janette Millin Young
Janette Millin Young
Legislative Secretary

Bill No. 30-0443 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this 24th day of July, A.D., 2014.

John P. de Souza, Jr.
John P. de Souza, Jr.
Governor

