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IMMIGRATION AND PASSPORT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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(Sgd.) John Rankin CMG,
Governor.
19th April, 2023

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION AND PASSPORT ACT, REVISED EDITION 2013, TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO THE GRANT OF CERTIFICATES OF BELONGER STATUS PURSUANT TO SECTION 16(5A); AND FOR RELATED MATTERS.

[Gazetted 19th April, 2023]

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, 2023.

Section 16 amended

2. Section 16 of the Immigration and Passport Act, Revised Edition 2013, is amended

(a) in subsection (2) by inserting after paragraph (b) the following paragraph:

"*(ba)* there has been an exercise in relation to the person of the power set out in subsection (5a); or"; and

(b) in subsection (3) by deleting the words "subsection (4)" and substituting the words " subsections (4) and (5a)".

Section 17 amended

3. Section 17(1) of the Immigration and Passport Act, Revised Edition 2013, is amended by inserting after the words "section 16," the words "except for a certificate granted under section 16(5a),".

Passed by the House of Assembly this 17th day of April, 2023.

(Sgd.) Corine N. George-Massicote,
Speaker.

(Sgd.) Phyllis Evans,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.