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**AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 35-_____
Offered by Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.**

Bill No. 35-___ is amended by adding an appropriately numbered section to read as follows:

“SECTION _____. Act No. 8681 is amended in the following instances:

(a) In Section 3:

(1) Subsection (a), insert “and §102” after “§101”;

(2) Subsection (c), second sentence, strike “without pay as may be required to campaign for a delegate seat” and insert “may use accrued or accumulated annual leave in taking the leave of absence. Persons taking such leave of absence who have no accrued or accumulated annual leave shall do so without pay, but without prejudice to seniority or their employment rights.”

(b) In Section 4:

(1) subsection (a), after “resident”, insert “and no more than one candidate for delegate at large”;

(2) subsection (e), after “election”, insert “but a petition for the delegate at large must be signed by 25 qualified voters in both Virgin Islands election districts for a total of 50 signatures”.

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