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DOL UNEMPLOYMENT AMENESTY PROGRAM 2004

Labor Commissioner, Cecil R. Benjamin, announces the establishment of a ninety (90) day amnesty program under the *Unemployment Insurance Program* of the Department of Labor as per **Act No. 6636**. This Act, signed by the **Honorable Charles W. Turnbull, Governor**, on **Friday, January 23, 2004** will take effect on **Monday, February 23, 2004**.

The ninety (90) day amnesty period is for the payment of penalty and interest owed pursuant to *Title 24, Section 313(b) (2)* of the Virgin Islands Code. All outstanding contributions and payments in lieu of contributions shall be paid in full or under an installment plan in compliance with *Title 24, Chapter 12, subchapter 307-42 of the Virgin Islands Rules & Regulations Section*. **All** delinquent reports upon which penalties and interest were imposed must be filed in order to qualify for the cancellation of accrued penalties and interest.

Employers with outstanding contributions should contact **Ms. Aloma Gabriel**, Tax Special Assistant at **776-3700 ext. 2091** on **St. Thomas** and **Mr. Peter Mitchel**, Tax Special Assistant at **773-1440 ext. 266** on **St. Croix**.

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