

## General Convention of The Episcopal Church 2022 Archives' Research Report

**Resolution No.:** 2022-A136  
**Title:** Amend the House of Deputies Rules of Order by Adding a New Rule VII.F  
Referral to the Constitutions and Canons Legislative Committee  
**Proposer:** 01 - Rules of Order/HoD  
**Topic:** Rules of Order (Jt.)

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**Directly Related:** (Attached)

None

**Indirectly Related:** (Available in the [Acts of Convention](#) database, searchable by resolution number)

None

*In preparing this report, the Archives researched the resolutions in the Acts of Convention database for the period 1973 through 2018, selecting “direct” resolutions that have a substantive bearing on the proposed legislation. The “direct” resolutions are attached and “indirect” resolutions are available in the Acts of Convention database. Committee members who require other research assistance should contact the Archives through the [Research Request Form](#) or call 800-525-9329.*

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**Final Status:** Not Yet Finalized

**Proposed by:** 01 - Rules of Order/HoD

**Requests New Interim Body:** No

**Amends C&C or Rules of Order:** Yes

**Has Budget Implications:** No

**Cost:**

**HiA:** HD

**Legislative Committee Currently Assigned:** 01 - Rules of Order/HoD

**Completion Status:** Incomplete

**Latest House Action:** N/A

**Supporting Documents:** No

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## Resolution Text

*Resolved*, That the House of Deputies amend the House of Deputies Rules of Order to add a new Rule VII.F to read as follows:

**<Amended text as it would appear if adopted and concurred. Scroll below the line of asterisks (\*\*\*\*\*) to see the version showing all deleted and added text.>**

VII: Resolutions and memorials

F. Referrals to the Constitution and Canons Legislative Committee

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**<Proposed amended resolution text showing exact changes being made:>**

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**Explanation**

This Resolution proposes a requirement that any resolution that affects the Constitution and Canons is reviewed by the Constitution and Canons Legislative Committee before it is sent to the House.

