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RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That Canon I.13.3(a) is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 Sec. 3 (a) Where Parish boundaries are not defined by law, or settled by ~~Diocesan Authority~~ *action of the Convention of the Diocese* under Section 2 of this Canon, or are not otherwise settled, they shall be defined by the civil divisions of the State as follows:

EXPLANATION

This amendment removes the nonspecific term, “Diocesan Authority,” and substitutes clearer language, conforming to the term “Convention of the Diocese” used elsewhere in the canons.