

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018  
ARCHIVES' RESEARCH REPORT**

**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2018-A160  
**TITLE:** Amend Canon III.11.9(a)  
**PROPOSER:** Task Force on the Episcopacy  
**TOPIC:** Canons

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**Supplemental Documents:** (Linked)

(*Blue Book*) Report to General Convention, [Task Force on the Episcopacy](#), see page 755.

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## RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, That Canon III.11.9(a) is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 Sec. 9. Other Bishops
- 3 (a) Bishops Coadjutor
- 4 (1) If a Diocese discerns a need for another Bishop in order to provide for orderly transition, the Diocese may elect a Bishop Coadjutor who shall have the right of succession. ~~The consent of a majority of the Bishops exercising jurisdiction and of the several Standing Committees must be obtained.~~ The election will be *held* in accordance with *Canon III.1.1* and this Canon *III.11.9(a)*.

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## EXPLANATION

The amendment eliminates provisions that will be covered by amendments to Canon III.11.1.