

**GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018  
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**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2018-A163  
**TITLE:** Amend Canon III.11 to add Canon III.11.10  
**PROPOSER:** Task Force on the Episcopacy  
**TOPIC:** Canons

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None

**Supplemental Documents:** (Linked)

*(Blue Book) Report to General Convention, [Task Force on the Episcopacy](#), see page 757.*

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## RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of \_\_\_\_\_ concurring, That Canon III.11 is hereby amended to add Sec. 10 to read as follows:
- 2 *Sec. 10. Bishops who exercise or have jurisdiction are those who exercise ecclesiastical authority in a diocese or other jurisdiction of this Church.*

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## EXPLANATION

This Canon mirrors the proposed amendment to Article I of the Constitution clarifying what it means to exercise or have jurisdiction. It is presented at this time as an amendment to the Canons to provide guidance before a second reading of the amendment to the Constitution can be voted upon. Upon the approval of a second reading of the proposed amendment to Article I, Canon III.11.10 could be deleted.