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TITLE: Amend Canon III.12.3 to add Section 3(f)
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(*Blue Book*) Report to General Convention, [Task Force on the Episcopacy](#), see page 758.

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RESOLUTION TEXT

- 1 *Resolved*, the House of _____ concurring, That Canon III.12.3 is hereby amended to add Section 3(f) to read as follows:
- 2 *(f) A resigned Bishop who may be appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority to serve as a Supply Bishop to perform occasional episcopal acts or officiate by preaching, teaching, ministering the Sacraments, or holding occasional public services in the Diocese.*

EXPLANATION

The amendment allows a resigned Bishop to perform occasional episcopal or other services by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.