



PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CANONS OR CHANGE TO  
CONSTITUTION

The 97<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina  
CHRIST CHURCH  
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA  
NOVEMBER 8-9, 2019

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**Date:** July 1, 2019

**Offered by:** The Committee on Constitution and Canons

**Title V, Section 1(c) Canons of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina**

**Detailed Rationale for Proposed Change:**

This amendment is offered in response to concerns that it is not clear on the face of Title V, Section 1(c) that motions can be made on the floor of Convention to amend any timely and properly submitted motion to amend the Statement of Mission. This amendment also clarifies that the Statement of Mission Committee is not subject to the requirement that any motion to amend the Statement of Mission be made five business days prior to Convention.

**Resolution:**

**RESOLVED**, that Title V, Canon 1, Section 1(c) of the Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina be, and hereby is, amended to add the underlined text below:

(c) Other than a motion by the Statement of Mission Committee, any motion to amend the Statement of Mission that is to be made on the floor of Convention must be in writing and must be received by the Secretary to Convention not later than five business days prior to Convention. Any such notice to the Secretary of Convention of a proposed motion to amend the Statement of Mission that would increase the funding for any line item, or add any new line item, shall state the source of such additional funding or shall propose a decrease of an amount equal to the proposed increase or new line item from another line item or items within the Statement of Mission. This provision shall not preclude any motion made on the floor of Convention to amend any motion to amend the Statement of Mission that has been properly submitted pursuant to the foregoing procedure. Any such motion to amend a motion to amend the Statement of Mission that would increase the funding for any line item, or add any new line item, shall also state the source of such additional funding or shall propose a decrease of an amount equal to the proposed increase or new line item from another line item or items within the Statement of Mission.

And further, **RESOLVED**, that Title V, Canon 1, Section 1(c) shall remain otherwise unchanged.