A043 - Amend Constitution Article VIII regarding Clergy in Local Ecumenical Partnerships - [First Reading]

Final Status: Concurred as Amended

Proposed by: Standing Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations
Has Budget Implications: No
Cost:
Amends C&C or Rules of Order: Yes
Requests New Interim Body: No
Directs an Interim Body: No
Directs Dfms Staff: No
Directs Dioceses: No
Directs Executive Council: No
HiA: HB
Legislative Committee Currently Assigned: 02 - Constitution & Canons
Completion Status: Complete
Latest House Action: HoD Acts to Concur
Supporting Documents:

Resolution Text

Resolved, **That the 81st General Convention amend Article VIII of the Constitution by adding the following paragraph at the end of the existing article:**

<Amended text as it would appear if adopted and concurred. Scroll below the line of asterisks (******) to see the version showing all deleted and added text.>

Of Clergy in Local Ecumenical Partnerships

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<Proposed amended resolution text showing exact changes being made:>

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