

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, INC.

Proposed Amendment to Department Bylaws, Article VII Unit Organization		
Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
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Proposed by: Department Executive Committee

Rationale: To clarify disciplinary actions pertaining to members of Department Headquarters Unit 1