

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
Minneapolis, Minnesota
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Resolution No. 1: Amendment of Section 2, Article 9, of the National By-Laws of the American Legion Auxiliary

Origin: Internal Affairs Commission

Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission

WHEREAS, By special memorandum dated June 18, 1975, the National Headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary made notification of a proposal to amend Section 2, Article IX, of the National By-Laws of the American Legion Auxiliary, a copy of which proposed amendment reads as follows:

Deletion of the Date of October 20 as the membership payment due date.

By-Laws, Article IX, Finance

PRESENT READING

Section 2. Annual dues shall be payable October the twentieth of each year for the next ensuing calendar year. A member failing to pay such dues...

PROPOSED READING

Delete first sentence of Section 2 entirely and delete word "such" in second sentence. So Section 2 would read...

Section 2. A member failing to pay annual dues by January thirty-first..."; and

WHEREAS, This proposed amendment was passed by the National Executive Committee of the Auxiliary in February at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Quite a bit of correspondence has passed between Judge Advocate Davis and the Auxiliary; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on August 17, 1975, That the American Legion offers no objection to the proposed deletion of the first full sentence of Section 2, Article IX, of the National By-Laws of the American Legion Auxiliary, so that said article, if so amended by the National Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, would then read in its entirety:

"Section 2. A member failing to pay annual dues by January thirty-first shall be classed as delinquent and shall be suspended from all membership privileges, provided, however, that such suspended member shall be notified in writing by the secretary of the unit of such suspension prior thereto. Payment of back dues, after suspension, shall reinstate such member to active membership. Any member delinquent to December thirty-first of the year of delinquency shall automatically be dropped from the rolls and may not thereafter be reinstated without vote of the unit, where the Constitution of the unit requires a vote on application for membership, and the payment of all past dues, or by re-establishing eligibility and making application as a new member."