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TO: Cary Haerlin, Judge Advocate Department of Florida Marine Corps League
FROM: George LaMont, Commandant Department of Florida
SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to Department Bylaws – Associate Member of the Year Society

The following amendment/addition to the Department of Florida By Laws and Administrative Procedure Section 200 – STANDING COMMITTEES - DUTIES is proposed for consideration of adoption by the membership.

CURRENT:

SECTION 200 - STANDING COMMITTEES – DUTIES (there is not any language pertaining to the Associate Member of the Year committee or selection.

PROPOSED: (*change underlined*)

(b) ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR SOCIETY – Associate members who have been formerly honored as Department Associate Member of the Year shall assume the privilege of membership in the Associate Member of the Year Society. The Society is charged with receiving and reviewing nominations for the Associate Member of the Year Award. A chairperson/spokesman will be selected by the members from the Society's members to name the Department of Florida Associate Member of the Year at the Department Convention. Absent a minimum of 3 members present to review and select the award recipient the Marine of the Year Society will serve to in place of or to assist the Associate Member of the Year Society.

RATIONAL:

The Department of Florida has adopted an Associate Member of the Year Award. The addition of the proposed change provides for a standing committee to review nominations and select the award recipient in a manner consistent with the process to select the Department Marine of the Year.

Respectfully submitted,
George LaMont, Commandant

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