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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 – Budget and Finance Committee

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

The Department Standing Committees and their Duties are as follows:

(b) BUDGET AND FINANCE - It shall be the duty of the Budget and Finance Committee to hold such hearings with Officers and Delegates as it may deem necessary, to prepare and present to the convention a financial program and budget for the conduct of business and affairs of the League for the ensuing year and to make recommendations concerning ways and means of increasing the funds of the League.

PROPOSED: (*change underlined*)

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RATIONAL:

The proposed change provides language consistent with the recent practice of the Senior Vice Commandant serving as the Budget & Finance Committee Chairperson.

Respectfully submitted,
George LaMont, Commandant