Resolution #2018-

**Subject**: By-Laws Amendments

**Source**: National Constitution & By-Laws Committee

**WHEREAS,** The National Convention may find it advantageous to have an amendment take effect at a later time, such as when the amendment changes reimbursement amounts happening on September 1st ; and

**WHEREAS,** The AMVETS have used this to pass a dues increase they had to allow the States and Posts to decide whether to go up at the same time; and

**WHEREAS,** There is no need to restrict our ability to pass resolutions that take effect at a later date, as this must be in the body of the resolution as well; therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that the verbiage in Constitution, Article XIV, Section 3 shall be changed to read “All amendments shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Sons membership present at the annual National Convention and the National AMVETS Organization unless otherwise stated in the resolution.” And therefore be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the verbiage in By-Laws, Article XI, Section 2 shall be changed to read “All amendments shall become effective immediately upon approval of the Sons Membership present at the annual National Convention and the National AMVETS organization unless otherwise stated in the resolution.” And therefore be it further

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: ADOPT  AMEND  REJECT  NONE 

**FLOOR ACTION**: ADOPTED  ADOPTED (as amended)  REJECTED  TABLED 

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*Clifford Fitzsimmons, National Judge Advocate, AMVETS* *date*

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*Harold Collins, National Commander, Sons of AMVETS date*

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*PNC David Spencer, National Judge Advocate, Sons of AMVETS* *date*