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From: National Junior Vice Commandant Johnny Baker  
To: National Chief Operating Officer, National Judge Advocate  
Subj: Proposed National Bylaws Change

In accordance with National Bylaws, Article XI, Section 1100, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at National Convention, Billings, Montana, in August 2019.

**Current Article V, Section 505 reads:**

**Section 505. Rights of Members.** No member shall be deprived of any rights and privileges in the Marine Corps League except for non-payment of dues or other indebtedness, unless the member shall first be charged, tried, and found guilty in accordance with the provisions of the National Administrative Procedures Chapter Nine dealing with offenses and penalties.

**Change Section 505 to read as follows:**

**Section 505. Rights of Members.** No member shall be deprived of any rights and privileges in the Marine Corps League except for non-payment of dues or other indebtedness, unless the member shall first be charged, tried, and found guilty in accordance with the provisions of the National Administrative Procedures Chapter Nine dealing with offenses and penalties. Exception, a member that has been officially charged and is pending a "Hearing Board" in accordance with the National Administrative Procedures, Chapter Nine, may be "temporarily suspended" by the Jurisdictional Judge Advocate pending the results of the Chapter Nine Hearing.

**Effective Date if approved: 1 September 2019.**

**RATIONALE:**

This sentence was added to the Section to ensure that a member could be temporarily suspended pending a Hearing Board. Without this sentence addition, Chapter Nine was contradictory with this section.

Respectfully,

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National Junior Vice Commandant