D049Increase by one the possible number of bishops suffragans in a Diocese [First Reading]

FinalOriginalDocuments

Final Status: Concurred

Resolved, **That Article II of the Constitution is amended as follows:**

<Amended text as it would appear if adopted and concurred. Scroll below the line of asterisks (******) to see the version showing all deleted and added text.>

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<Proposed amended resolution text showing exact changes being made:>

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