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## SCRIPT: MOTION TO AMEND

*"Motion A" is pending*

Member:	I move to amend "Motion A" by [inserting; striking out; striking out and inserting] as follows _____.
Chair:	Is there a second to the motion? [This statement is eliminated if a member calls out "second".]
2nd member:	I second the motion.
Chair:	<p>It is moved and seconded that we amend "Motion A" by [inserting; striking out; striking out and inserting] as follows _____. If the amendment is adopted the main motion would then read _____.</p> <p>Is there any discussion?</p> <p>[After discussion] Are you ready for the question? [Pause]</p> <p>The question is on the adoption of the motion that we amend "Motion A" by [inserting; striking out; striking out and inserting; or substituting] as follows _____. If the amendment is adopted, the main motion would then read _____.</p> <p>All those in favor, say aye. [Pause for response]</p> <p>All those opposed, say no.</p> <p>The affirmative has it, the "Motion A" is amended and now reads _____. Is there any discussion on "Motion A" as amended?</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>The negative has it, the motion is lost and "Motion A" is not amended. The motion before you is "Motion A". Is there any further discussion?</p>

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### **RULES FOR THE MOTION TO AMEND:**

- Needs a second
- Is debatable
- Is amendable
- Needs a majority vote