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SCRIPT: MOTION TO AMEND SOMETHING PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED

Member:	I move to amend the motion adopted at the _____ [state the month] meeting to _____ [state the motion], by striking _____ and inserting _____.
Chair:	Is there a second to the motion? [This statement is eliminated if a member calls out "second" or if the motion is made on behalf of a committee.]
2nd member:	I second the motion.
Chair:	<p>It is moved and seconded that we amend the motion adopted at the _____ [state the month] meeting to _____ [state the motion], by striking _____ and inserting _____. Is there any discussion?</p> <p>[After discussion] Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? [Pause] The question is on the adoption of the motion that we amend the motion adopted at the _____ [state the month] meeting to _____ [state the motion], by striking _____ and inserting _____.</p> <p>All those in favor of the motion to amend something previously adopted, please stand. [Pause] You may be seated. Those opposed to the motion, please stand. [Pause] You may be seated.</p> <p>The affirmative has it, the motion is adopted, we have amended the motion adopted at the _____ meeting, and we will _____ [state the motion as amended].</p> <p>or</p> <p>The negative has it, the motion is lost, and we will not be amending the action adopted at the _____ meeting. We will _____ [restate the original motion].</p> <p>The next business in order is . . .</p>

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RULES FOR THE MOTION TO AMEND SOMETHING PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED:

- Needs a second.
- Is debatable.
- Is amendable.
- Vote needed: a two-thirds vote; a majority vote if previous notice is given; or a majority of the entire membership.