

## **SUMMARY OF RULE AND BY-LAW CHANGES**

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- 1) By-Laws Section 17 and 132 and Rule 44 provide Branches the option of collecting Dues or Voluntary Contributions to defray the costs of operating a Branch.
  
- 2) By Law Section 220 added the State Advisor as Ex Officio to the State Executive Committee to confirm long standing practice.
  
- 3) By Law section 225 added the State Budget Oversight Committee to the list of established Standing Committees.