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SUGGESTED TITLE: Jurisdictional Support for Bishops

*DISCIPLINE* PARAGRAPH: *Discipline ¶¶* ¶27.2

GENERAL CHURCH BUDGET IMPLICATION: Potential savings as costs are shifted

GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS: No

AMEND ¶ 27.2 as follows:

¶ **27. *Article V*.**—The jurisdictional conferences shall have the following powers and duties and such others as may be conferred by the General Conferences:

1. To promote the evangelistic, educational, …

2. To elect bishops and to cooperate in carrying out such plans for their support as may be determined by the General Conference, each jurisdiction being solely responsible to bear all the financial costs of the bishops serving therein.

Rationale: In the name of equity and fairness, each jurisdiction should be able to be self-supporting.