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TEMA/TÍTULO: Homosexualidad: Crear Ritos para las Uniones Entre Personas del Mismo Sexo

PROPONENTE: Diocese of Atlanta

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Se resuelve, con la aprobación de la Cámara de _____ que la 76ª Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal autorice a la Comisión Permanente de Liturgia y Música que cree ritos apropiados para la celebración y bendición de uniones sagradas de personas gay y lesbianas, teniendo en cuenta la variedad de arreglos civiles para dichas uniones que existen en las regiones en que sirve la iglesia; y asimismo

Se resuelve que dicho rito o ritos se presenten en la 77ª Convención General de la Iglesia Episcopal.

EXPLANATION:

In light of events following the Lambeth Conference of 2008, it is clear that our charitable restraint and response to the Windsor Report in the matter of our declining to develop a rite or rites to allow the celebration and blessing of sacred unions for people of the same gender has not had the effect of preserving unity and civility between those who believe such unions may be good and moral and those who cannot conceive as such a possibility being within the bounds of Christian faith and the Anglican Tradition. It is also clear that while a great many Episcopalians remain undecided about their own beliefs in these matters, they recognize both the desirability of allowing those who seek to make such commitments in the midst of their community of faith to do so; and that the reality that the cost of our charity has been at the expense of one clear minority within our church; and further that there is no compelling reason that these brothers and sisters should have to continue to bear the burden of that charity.The development of such a rite or rites by and for the whole church will allow a restoration of decency and order from diocese to diocese under the guidance of each bishop, the ensuring of theological integrity to such rites and the capacity of the church to 'sanction' and declare such committed relationships among people of the same gender to be both moral and fully within the bounds of our common life.