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RESOLVED: Canon 21.1.4, which addresses the payment of expenses of diocesan attendees at General Conventions and Provincial Synods, is amended as follows:

21.1.4. The necessary expenses of the Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, and Bishops Suffragan, and of the clerical and lay deputies and alternates attending meetings of the General Convention and of deputies attending meetings of the Provincial Synod, shall be paid ~~them in advance~~ out of the budget for Convention and diocesan expense. **In advance of each General Convention, the Bishop shall determine the alternates whose expenses will be reimbursed. In all cases covered by this Canon, evidence of expenses incurred shall be presented to the Finance Committee for review and approval.**

EXPLANATION

The changes will bring the Canon into conformity with current practice, which is to pay the expenses of attendees at General Convention and Provincial Synods but not of all alternates to General Convention. In addition, expenses are reimbursed after review by the diocese rather than paid in advance.