## Proposal IDB#00-5: \_\_\_\_

The Coordinating Council of the Georgia Green Party offers the following:

To amend the by-laws of the Georgia Green Party; to provide for anticipated changes to the name and structure of the Association of State Green Parties; to clarify that members of the Delegation on National Green Party Affairs shall serve two year, staggered terms; and for other purposes.

Resolution of the 2001 Nominating Convention of the Georgia Green Party

Whereas, the Coordinating Council of the Georgia Green Party at its Phone Conference Meeting, Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, reviewed the following proposed by-laws amendment, as it had been published as IDB#00-4:50, Section 3, as required by the By-laws of the Georgia Green Party, Article III., Ratification and Amendment of By-Laws, Section B. Amendment; and

Whereas, the Coordinating Council of the Georgia Green Party has resolved that the following proposed by-laws amendment be put before the Annual Convention called for May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

Resolved, by the Annual Convention of the Georgia Green Party, that the By-Laws of the Georgia Green Party, Article VI. Affiliations, Sections A., Association of State Green Parties, is amended by striking the Section in its entirety and inserting in its place a new paragraph to read:

## "A. Association of State Green Parties

"The Georgia Green Party shall be affiliated with the Association of State Green Parties, or such national Green Party, by whatever name, that may legitimately succeed the Association. The Georgia Green Party shall provide for the annual election of a delegation to represent the views and concerns of its membership with the Association of State Green Parties. The Georgia Green Party shall provide for an annual the bi-annual staggered election of four delegates a Delegation on National Green Party Affairs with each member to serve a two year staggered term to represent the views and concerns of its membership in national matters with the Association of State Green Parties. The Delegation on National Green Party Affairs shall consist of a number of members sufficient to name one Delegate and one Alternate to each seat to which the Georgia Green Party may be entitled on the Coordinating Committee of the Association of State Green Parties, or on such other

National Committee as may be created to govern any organization that may legitimately succeed the Association. By agreement of and from among the four delegates those elected to the Delegation on National Green Party Affairs, two delegates and two alternates shall be designated to serve on the Coordinating Committee of the Association of State Green Parties, or on such other National Committee as may be created to govern any organization that may legitimately succeed the Association."

Resolved, further, that The Secretary and a Co-Chair of the Party are directed to file with the Secretary of State, and consistent with O.C.G.A. 21-2-110, the By-laws of the Party as amended to reflect the adoption of this amendment, a copy of this amendment, their certificate that such rules are a true and correct copy of the Nominating Convention Rules of the Party and a \$2.00 filing fee. The Treasurer is authorized to expend or to reimburse from Party funds, the costs of filing such Rules amendments with the Secretary of State.