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It is proposed that, effective 1 January 1977, Article I, section 1 of the Bylaws of the Society be amended to read as follows:

Article I. Dues and Membership

Sec. 1. There shall be seven classes of membership.

- a. ACTIVE MEMBERS. Entitled to all privileges of the Society upon payment of the annual dues...\$5.00.
- b. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (out-of-state). Entitled to all of the privileges of the Society, except the privilege to hold office and vote, upon payment of the annual dues...\$4.00.
- c. FAMILY MEMBERS. Entitled to voting and office-holding privileges for two adults in the same family unit, but to only one copy of all Society publications...\$8.00.
- d. SUSTAINING MEMBERS. Entitled to all of the privileges of the Society upon payment of the annual dues...\$10.00.
- e. STUDENT MEMBERS. Any High School or College Undergraduate Student; will not be eligible to vote or hold office...\$3.00.
- f. LIFE MEMBERS. Will be entitled to all the privileges of the Society, as a member desiring to pay his dues for the rest of his life in one sum. Memberships may be paid within a two-year period...\$100.00.
- g. HONORARY MEMBERS. Honorary memberships may be bestowed upon any persons of eminence in ornithology, who have made such contributions in Alabama or Northwest Florida. They must be elected upon the recommendation of the Council and by a majority vote of members present at the meeting. They are exempt from dues and cannot hold an elected office.

The last increase in dues for active members occurred 23 January 1971. This amendment will raise dues in most membership categories in keeping with the inflation rate over the past five years. It will also offer an additional membership category designed to ease the burden on families with more than one A.O.S. member.