## AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2013 RESOLUTION: B-1

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SUBJECT:	Structure of the Regions	
TYPE:	Resolution of Internal Affairs	

WHEREAS AMSA has local chapters around the world divided into U.S. and international regions; and

WHEREAS each region has student leadership assigned to it to better serve and communicate with their chapters; and

WHEREAS Region 1 comprises the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states, of which Puerto Rico is not; and

WHEREAS Geographically, Puerto Rico is closest to Florida, located in Region III; and

WHEREAS the Regional Map comprises regions which border one another and Puerto Rico does not border Region I as Hawaii and Alaska border their Region, Region V; and

WHEREAS it would be more affordable for medical and pre-medical students in Puerto Rico to travel to Florida (Region III) than the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states (Region I) for conferences;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Internal Affairs, Section XVI, (page 19) be AMENDED to read:

 

## **Section XVI. Structure of the Regions**

The geographic breakdown of the regions is determined by the House of Delegates. The region serves as the focal point for articulating the concerns of medical students from a given geographic area of the country. The five (5) regions of the Association are geographically distributed as follows:

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31	Region I	New Hampshire
32		Vermont
33		Massachusetts
34		Maine
35		Rhode Island
36		Connecticut
37		Canada
38		New York
39		New Jersey
40		Delaware
41		Puerto Rico

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Region III North Carolina South Carolina Georgia Florida Kentucky Tennessee Alabama Mississippi **Puerto Rico** 

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Fiscal Note: None