

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE

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**RESOLUTION**

(Under section 34(2) of the Interpretation and  
General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1))

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE ELECTION (ELECTION PETITION) RULES

RESOLVED that the Chief Executive Election (Election  
Petition) Rules, published in the Gazette as Legal  
Notice No. 241 of 2001 and laid on the table of the  
Legislative Council on 21 November 2001, be amended -

- (a) in section 9(2), by repealing "控罪" and  
substituting "指控";
- (b) in section 15 -
  - (i) in subsection (1)(b) and (c), by  
repealing "due to his death or  
otherwise";
  - (ii) in subsection (2), by repealing "the  
proceedings for a petition shall be" and  
substituting "a petition is".

**Speech by the Secretary for Constitutional Affairs  
when moving the motion to amend  
Chief Executive Election (Election Petition) Rules  
at the Legislative Council meeting on 19 December 2001**

President,

I move that the Chief Executive Election (Election Petition) Rules be amended as set out in the Agenda.

The Rules was tabled at the Legislative Council on 21 November 2001. The relevant Subcommittee of the Legislative Council has completed scrutiny of the Rules. I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the Chairman, the Honorable IP Kwok-him, and Members of the Subcommittee for their cooperation and hard work.

The amendments are technical in nature, which aim at improving the clarity of certain provisions.

Thank you, President.