

**BILL FORM**

**BILL # 3**

**TITLE:** A Bill to reduce the number of members on the State of the Order Committee.

**WHEREAS,** - the number of Rebekah lodges has decreased over the years,

**WHEREAS,** - the attendance at Rebekah Assembly has decreased over the years,

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF CALIFORNIA,** Chapter VIII, Section 15 Committees of the Rebekah Assembly, Section 15 – Committees of the Rebekah Assembly, D. Special Committees of the Rebekah Assembly, (11) Scholarship.

Change from:

(11) Scholarship. This Committee shall consist of **five** members, including one who served previously, and shall: (a) mail, in August of each year, a Rebekah Assembly Scholarship application, together with a letter of explanation, to each Rebekah Lodge, and Junior Odd Fellow Lodge in this jurisdiction; and, (b) review the applications, select the number allowed based on funds available in Special Education Fund, and report the names of the recipients of the scholarships awarded each year at the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, and, in the same number as the scholarships awarded, and the names of the alternates, listing same in the order of selection.

Change to:

(11) Scholarship. This Committee shall consist of **three** members, including one who served previously, and shall: (a) mail, in August of each year, a Rebekah Assembly Scholarship application, together with a letter of explanation, to each Rebekah Lodge, and Junior Odd Fellow Lodge in this jurisdiction; and, (b) review the applications, select the number allowed based on funds available in Special Education Fund, and report the names of the recipients of the scholarships awarded each year at the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, and, in the same number as the scholarships awarded, and the names of the alternates, listing same in the order of selection.

Submitted by:

Rebekah Assembly Executive Committee:

Marcy Harper-Seibel, President

Linda Hoelscher, Vice President

Melinie Caines, Warden

Donna Miller, Secretary

Mary Lou Lang, Treasurer

Heather Reynolds, Director

Roberta Prosk, Director

Nancy Latu, Director