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DRAFT AMENDMENT

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DRAFT GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR .1975 (considered by the Committee on Budgets DRAFT AMENDMENT No. .52... (as not included in rate)

tabled by Mr GERLACH on behalf of the Committee on Budgets

SECTION I PARLIAMENT

(A) Expenditure

Title 3, 'Expenditure resulting from the Institution carrying out special functions'

Chapter 37, 'Expenditure relating to certain institutions and bodies'

Article 370 'Expenditure relating to the European Parliament' Item 3701 'Expenditure on the Joint Parliamentary Committee provided for within the framework of the association with Greece'

Increase appropriations by 30,000 u.a.

(B) <u>Revenue</u>

Increase revenue by 30,000 u.a.

JUSTIFICATION

Some years ago, an appropriation of 30,000 u.a. was shown in the budget under this title. It was deleted following the events in Greece which paralyzed the democratic structures of that country and resulted in the dissolution of Parliament. As the situation has now changed, it is to be hoped that the appropriations for the Joint Parliamentary Committee can become operational in 1975.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Under the provisions currently in force the draft amendment will affect the budget as follows:

SECTION I Parliament

Expenditure

Title 3 - Chapter 37 - Article 370

Item 3701 'Expenditure on the Joint Parliamentary Committee provided for within the framework of the association with Greece' Enter an appropriation of 30,000 u.a.

SECTION III Commission

Title 2 - Chapter 29

Article 290 'Lump sum repayment of costs incurred in collecting own resources'

Increase appropriations by 426 u.a.

Revenue

Title 1 'Own resources' Increase by 4,259 u.a.

Title 5 'Contributions'

Article 550: Increase by 25,641 u.a.

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