

Part of the proposed amendment to the 2012 Bylaws reads:

Subud ~~USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.~~ is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation (the “Corporation”) organized under the laws of the State of Colorado ~~AND AS A FOREIGN CORPORATION IN OTHER STATES. SUBUD UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC. THE CORPORATION~~ ~~to~~ provideS a structure to support the activities in the United States of America, of the Association of Susila Budhi Dharma ~~AND~~ is one of several separate, autonomous national associations that organize to form the international association of Subud known as the World Subud Association. Members of Subud join together for the primary purpose of worshipping God. The membership recognizes that an administrative structure is necessary to accomplish its purposes and the members of Subud USA do therefore organize themselves under these bylaws.

I believe that, to be technically correct, it should instead read:

Subud ~~USA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.~~ is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation (the “Corporation”) organized under the laws of the State of Colorado ~~AS SUBUD UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND IS A FOREIGN CORPORATION IN OTHER STATES. THE CORPORATION~~ ~~to~~ provideS a structure to support the activities in the United States of America, of the Association of Susila Budhi Dharma ~~AND~~ is one of several separate, autonomous national associations that organize to form the international association of Subud known as the World Subud Association. Members of Subud join together for the primary purpose of worshipping God. The membership recognizes that an administrative structure is necessary to accomplish its purposes and the members of Subud USA do therefore organize themselves under these bylaws.

My reasons for the suggested changes are:

Subud USA is incorporated under Colorado statutes as SUBUD UNITED STATES OF AMERICA regardless of what Maryland requires. While it is a foreign corporation in other states, I don’t believe it is actually registered as such in many, if any, other states. Finally, there is a redundant ~~SUBUD UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC.~~ in the second sentence.

Respectfully submitted by Doug Card, May 14, 2014