

## **THE FIX**

<b>MAJOR WEAKNESS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE ARTICLE OF CONFEDERATION</b>	<b>EXPLANATION: Why was this included in the Articles? How did this make the national government weak?</b>	<b>THE FIX IN THE CONSTITUTION How &amp; Location</b>
<b>the states were more powerful than the national government</b>		
<b>needed unanimous consent to amend the Articles</b>		
<b>no independent executive to enforce the laws</b>		
<b>no power to levy taxes directly</b>		
<b>no power to regulate commerce</b>		
<b>no power to maintain a military for defense</b>		
<b>no national court system to interpret national laws</b>		

**How did the Articles of Confederation influence the Constitution?**