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A FINANCE BILL

TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS ($5,000.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT TO FUND THE TURBOVOTE TECHNOLOGY FOR TWELVE MONTHS BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE LAUNCH DATE

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, TURBOVOTE IS AN INNOVATIVE TOOL FOR VOTER ENGAGEMENT THAT STREAMLINES THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR BOTH IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE VOTER REGISTRATION PROVISION OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1998 REQUIRES PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES TO MAKE VOTER REGISTRATION ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY’S CURRENT MEANS OF VOTER REGISTRATION IS CONSIDERED OBSOLETE AND NOT WELL-PUBLICIZED TO STUDENTS, RENDERING IT INEFFECTIVE; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE GEAUXVOTE ORGANIZATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FACILITATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TURBOVOTE; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THIS EXPENDITURE WOULD COVER THE FOLLOWING:
   1. TURBOVOTE: $5,000.00
      TOTAL: $5,000.00

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT A MAXIMUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS ($5,000.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT TO FUND THE TURBOVOTE TECHNOLOGY FOR TWELVE MONTHS BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE LAUNCH DATE, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS BILL BE TRANSMITTED TO ZAC LEMOINE, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT; MARI FUENTES-MARTIN, DEAN OF STUDENTS; AND CORTNEY GREAVIS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL COORDINATOR.

PARAGRAPH 8: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

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JAMES J. MICKLER            JASON J. BADEAUX
Speaker of the Senate       Student Body President

DATE:____________________  DATE:__________________