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A BILL
TO AMEND THE ELECTION CODE REGARDING THE ADDITION OF REAPPORIONED SENATE SEATS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, ARTICLE X, SECTION 4.B. OF THE ELECTION CODE STATES THAT SEATS ADDED IN THE ANNUAL FALL APPORTIONMENT WILL BE PLACED ON THE SPRING ELECTION BALLOT AS FULL OR HALF SEATS, AS APPROPRIATE; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS SECTION MUST BE UPDATED DUE TO THE AMENDMENTS MADE TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 5(C) OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION (SGB NO. 4 OF THE FALL 2017 REGULAR SESSION); AND

PARAGRAPH 3: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT ARTICLE X, SECTION 4.B. OF THE ELECTION CODE BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

"IN THE EVENT THAT SEATS ARE ADDED, THEY SHALL BE PLACED ON THE SPRING OR FALL ELECTION BALLOT, WHICHEVER WILL BALANCE APPORTIONMENT, FOR A FULL TERM, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: BE IT RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS BILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE ELECTIONS BOARD; MICHELLE LOWERY AND JONATHAN SANDERS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISORS; AND JASON BADEAUX, STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT.

PARAGRAPH 5: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT AT THE CALL TO ORDER OF THE FALL 2018 REGULAR SESSION FOLLOWING 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, FOLLOWING SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

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JAMES J. MICKLER                         JASON J. BADEAUX
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE                     STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:________________               DATE:________________