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3 STUDENT SENATE

4 S15RS

5 SGR No. 14

6 BY: SENATOR DE GRAVELLE

7 A RESOLUTION

8 TO SUPPORT THE COLLEGIATE HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE ACT (CHIA).

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12 PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, CURRENTLY MORE THAN 20 ORGANIZATIONS AT
13 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY OFFER STUDENTS NOT-FOR-
14 PROFIT HOUSING THROUGHOUT THEIR TIME IN COLLEGE; AND

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16 PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE CURRENT TAX LAW PREVENTS ANY NON-FOR-
17 PROFIT ENTITY FROM UTILIZING TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CHARITY
18 CONTRIBUTIONS AS A WAY TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE HOUSING
19 ENVIRONMENTS; AND

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21 PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE STUDENTS AFFECTED BY THIS DISTINCTION IN
22 THE TAX LAW TEND TO LIVE IN SUB-STANDARD HOUSING
23 BECAUSE THEY DO NOT POSSESS THE FUNDS NEEDED TO BETTER
24 THEIR QUALITY OF LIVING; AND

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26 PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE CHIA WOULD ELIMINATE A DISTINCTION IN THE
27 EXISTING TAX LAW THAT WOULD ALLOW TAX-EXEMPT
28 CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE
29 GRANTS TO NON-FOR-PROFIT STUDENT HOUSING ENTITIES; AND

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31 PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THIS ACT WOULD ENCOURAGE CHARITABLE
32 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS IN
33 ORDER TO MAINTAIN AND INSTALL LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT
34 SUCH AS FIRE SPRINKLERS, SMOKE DETECTORS, AND ALARM
35 SYSTEMS.

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37 PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
38 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE LSU
39 STUDENT SENATE SUPPORTS THE COLLEGIATE HOUSING AND
40 INFRASTRUCTURE ACT, AND

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42 PARAGRAPH 7: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
43 SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
44 STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
45 LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
46 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
47 THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

48 APPROVED:

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50 Adam Grashoff
51 ADAM GRASHOFF
52 SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

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54 Clayton Tufts
CLAYTON TUFTS
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 3/12/15

DATE: 3/16/15