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A FINANCE BILL

TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS ($1,500.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO FUND AN OVERTIME DETAIL TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY TO MIDDLETON LIBRARY AND SURROUNDING AREAS DURING EXTENDED HOURS OF FINALS WEEK.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THERE IS CURRENTLY NO ADDITIONAL SECURITY DURING THE EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS, AND;

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO MIDDLETON’S RECORDS DURING THE SPRING 2012 SEMESTER FINALS WEEK APPROXIMATELY 49,085 PEOPLE FREQUENTED THE LIBRARY, AND;

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, CAPT. CORY LALONDE EXPLAINS THAT CURRENTLY LSU PD OFFICERS WORK EIGHT HOUR SHIFTS, DURING WHICH THEY CONTINUOUSLY DRIVE IN THEIR PATROL CARS AND RARELY HAVE TIME TO PATROL ON FOOT IN SPECIFIC AREAS SUCH AS MIDDLETON LIBRARY AND THE QUADRANGLE, AND;

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, MIDDLETON LIBRARY DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM, AND;

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, MIDDLETON LIBRARY WAS ABLE TO FUND THIS ADDITIONAL DETAIL IN PREVIOUS YEARS, BUT NO LONGER HAS THE MEANS TO DO SO DUE TO RECENT BUDGET CUTS, AND;

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THERE IS A CONTRACTED FEE OF FOURTY-ONE DOLLARS ($41.00) PER HOUR FOR THE OVERTIME DETAIL, AND;

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, THE OVERTIME DETAIL SHALL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 P.M. AND 3:00 A.M. ON THE DAYS OF MAY 5TH, MAY 6TH, MAY 7TH, MAY 8TH, MAY 9TH, AND MAY 10TH, AND;

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, THIS ADDITIONAL DETAIL WOULD ENCOURAGE MORE STUDENTS TO UTILIZE THE EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS WHEN THEY MAY NOT HAVE BEEN WILLING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY BEFORE, AND;

PARAGRAPH 9: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT A MAXIMUM OF ONE-THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($1,500.00) BE ALLOCATED FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO FUND SIX, SIX HOUR OVERTIME DETAILS IN THE MIDDLETON LIBRARY AREA DURING THE EXTENDED HOURS OF FINALS WEEK, AND
PARAGRAPH 10:  

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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MEREDITH WESTBROOK       R. TAYLOR COX
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE     STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________  DATE:____________________