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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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A FINANCE BILL
TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS ($2,400.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO ENVIRONMENTORS AT LSU FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES FOR ITS ANNUAL LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM (LUMCON) TRIP

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, ENVIRONMENTORS IS A NATIONAL COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM, SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, WHICH PREPARES AT-RISK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM UNDER REPRESENTED BACKGROUNDS FOR COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER SCIENCE RELATED FIELDS; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE MISSION OF ENVIRONMENTORS IS TO MATCH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SCIENCE WITH FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE LSU SCHOOL OF THE COAST AND ENVIRONMENT, THE LSU GEAR UP PROGRAM WITHIN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AND LOUISIANA SEA GRANT PARTNERED TO BRING ENVIRONMENTORS TO LSU; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, IN THE YEAR OF 2010-2011 LSU WAS ONE OF ONLY THREE UNIVERSITIES SELECTED TO BECOME AN ENVIRONMENrORS UNIVERSITY CHAPTER; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, ENVIRONMENrORS GETS AT-RISK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXCITED ABOUT PROTECTING AND ENHANCING THE ENVIRONMENT THEN EMPOWER AND PREPARE THEM FOR COLLEGE; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE ENVIRONMENrORS STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH LESSONS AND WORKSHOPS, CONDUCTING A GROUP WATER QUALITY MONITORING EXPERIMENT, SPENDING TIME WITH THEIR MENTORS, VISITING LABS AND MUSEUMS ON THE LSU CAMPUS AND MUCH MORE; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, PROGRAM EVALUATION SHOWS IMPROVED STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS, UNDERSTANDING OF THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD, AND COLLEGE PREPARATION; AND

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, THE STUDENTS WILL ALSO TAKE EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIPS TO THE AUDUBON AQUARIUM, AUDUBON INSECTARIUM, BLUEBONNET SWAMP AND NATURE CENTER, AND THE LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM; AND
PARAGRAPH 9: WHEREAS, THE PROGRAM SEeks STUDENT GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP FOR THE FIELD TRIP TO LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM (LUMCON); AND

PARAGRAPH 10: WHEREAS, THIS EXPENDITURE WOULD COVER THE FOLLOWING ACQUISITIONS FOR THE LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM (LUMCON):

1. 1 RV ACADIana - $350.00;
2. 12 CANOE RENTAL ($10.00 EACH) - $120.00;
3. EDUCATOR FEE - $150.00;
4. 28 MEALS ($26.00 PER PERSON FOR ENTIRE DAY) - $728.00;
5. 18 DORMS ($28.00 PER PERSON) - $420.00;
6. 2 VAN RENTAL ($100.00 PER VAN PER DAY) - $200.00;
7. VAN DRIVER ($10.00 PER HOUR FOR 20 HOURS) - $200.00;
8. VAN GAS (FOR ENTIRE TRIP) - $100.00 (MAXIMUM);
9. TRIP SNACKS - $140.00

PARAGRAPH 11: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT A MAXIMUM OF TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS ($2,400.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO ENVIRONMENTORS AT LSU FOR PROGRAM EXPENSES FOR ITS ANNUAL LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM (LUMCON) TRIP

PARAGRAPH 12: 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.

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Aaron Caffarel                                   Cody Wells
Speaker of the Senate                            Student Body President

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