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A BILL
TO AMEND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 8, SUBSECTION C, OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BY-LAWS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE CURRENT STUDENT GOVERNMENT BY-LAWS STATE:
Any organization seeking funding from the Senate Contingency that may qualify for funding from the Programming Support & Initiatives Fund (PSIF) or the Organizational Relief Fund (ORF) must first apply for funding through PSIF or ORF before requesting Senate funding. Furthermore, any group who qualifies for funding through PSIF or ORF shall not be allowed to apply for money from the Senate Contingency in the same semester.

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT BY-LAWS ARTICLE VI, SECTION 8, SUBSECTION C SHALL STATE:

Section 8. Restrictions on Student Government Funds

C. Any full-time student(s) or organization, recognized by Campus Life, seeking funding from the Senate Contingency that may qualify for funding from the Programming Support & Initiatives Fund (PSIF) or the Organizational Relief Fund (ORF) must first apply for funding through PSIF or ORF before requesting Senate funding. Furthermore, any group who qualifies for funding through PSIF or ORF shall not be allowed to apply for money from the Senate Contingency in the same semester. Once an organization, event, student(s), or expenditure is deemed not qualified by PSIF or ORF finds it does not meet the standing requirements of either PSIF or ORF at the time of the request, or submits a formal request to either PSIF or ORF that is deemed ineligible based on the standing requirements of either PSIF or ORF at the time of the request, or submits a formal request to either PSIF or ORF and does not receive a financial award, it will be eligible to request funds from Senate. Any organization or student that receives funding through PSIF, ORF, or Senate Contingency cannot apply to any of those entities again in the same semester.

D. If an organization, event, student(s), or expenditure applies to either PSIF or ORF and receives a financial award, the entity may apply to the committee from which it did not originally apply to and be eligible for Senate Contingency funding, as per Article VII, Section 8, §C. The two requests must be independent of one another and meet the standing criteria as per Article VII, Section 8, §C.

PARAGRAPH 3: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE THUS AMENDED.
PARAGRAPH 4: 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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Brooksie Bonvillain        J Ryan Hudson
Speaker of the Senate      Student Body President

Date:____________________  Date:____________________