S11RS SGB No. 9 (Finance Bill Form)

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A BILL
TO AMEND RULE 3.5 OF THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE OF THE SENATE FOR THE LAST TWO SEMESTERS TO HAVE THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT COORDINATOR APPROVE ANY AND ALL FINANCE BILLS TO COME BEFORE IT; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS PRACTICE IS NOT MANDATED IN THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, RULE 3.5 POINT A SHOULD READ:

Rule 3.5 Consideration and Final Action by the Senate

The procedure for consideration of properly pre-filed legislation shall be as follows:

A. FIRST READING: The purpose of the first reading is to introduce the legislation to the Senators.
   1. The author shall read the legislation as it is introduced in New Business, and questions about it will then be answered. There shall be no debate and the Speaker shall refer the piece of legislation to all appropriate committees.
   2. A resolution that offers either a condolence or congratulatory message shall be introduced in unfinished business and debated and voted upon following questions for the author.
   3. A Finance Bill must be accompanied by a Finance Bill Information Form provided by the Speaker and signed by the Student Government Coordinator in order to be considered into New Business.

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER BE THUS AMENDED.

PARAGRAPH 5: 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:____________________