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A BILL
TO REMOVE THE MINIMUM SPENDING STIPULATION ON THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES ACCOUNT

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, the Student Government Initiatives Account currently has a minimum spending stipulation of $5,000; and

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, there are several beneficial new initiatives that do not cost $5,000; and

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, there should not be a limit to encourage new initiatives and to fully utilize student fees that come through that account; and

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, Article VIII Section B:1 should read:

B. Student Government Initiative Accounts
   1. Student Government Initiatives
      a. Funds from this account may be requested via a Bill in the Senate and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
      b. This account may only be used for new initiatives and programs.
      c. A minimum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars must be requested from this account per bill.
      d. No money shall be appropriated from this for student travel.

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE THUS AMENDED.

PARAGRAPH 6: 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:

Brooksie Bonvillain  
Speaker of the Senate

J Ryan Hudson  
Student Body President

Date:____________________  
Date:____________________