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A BILL

TO ALLOCATE THE AMOUNT OF $5000 FROM THE STUDENT SENATE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY RECREATION CENTER FOR A NEW BIKE FLEET, WHICH WILL BE USED AS A SOURCE FOR STUDENTS TO RENT AND USE ON A DAILY BASIS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, STUDENTS AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ARE OFFERED A BICYCLE RENTAL SYSTEM WHERE THEY CAN RENT A BICYCLE FOR A PERIOD OF HALF A DAY, A FULL DAY, OR A WEEKEND; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, STUDENTS UTILIZE THIS BICYCLE RENTAL PROGRAM ON A REGULAR BASIS AS A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION OR EXERCISE ON THIS “WALKING CAMPUS”; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, RECENTLY THE NUMBER OF FUNCTIONAL BICYCLES THAT STUDENTS CAN UTILIZE HAS DWINDLED DOWN TO LESS THAN FIVE BICYCLES, LIMITING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PROGRAM; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, PREVIOUSLY THE BICYCLE RENTAL SYSTEM WAS FUNDED BY COCA-COLA, BUT DUE TO THE PURCHASING OF CHEAPER PRODUCTS AND EXCESSIVE USAGE, NEW BICYCLES NEED TO BE PURCHASED TO CONTINUE THE LONGEVITY OF THIS PROGRAM OFFERED TO STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF $5000 WOULD FUND A NEW FLEET OF BICYCLES WOULD BE MORE DURABLE AND WOULD PROVIDE A SOURCE OF SUSTAINABILITY, AS THEY CAN BE MORE EASILY REPAIRED; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF $5000 GENERATED FROM THE STUDENT SENATE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO BE GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSITY RECREATION CENTER OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF A NEW BICYCLE FLEET SO THAT STUDENTS CAN UTILIZE THIS INITIATIVE ON A DAILY BASIS ONCE AGAIN.

PARAGRAPH 7: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A ONE-HALF (2/3) FAVORABLE 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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Tyler Martin                    Stuart Watkins
Speaker of the Senate           Student Body President

Date:_________________________  Date:_________________________