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A BILL
TO AMEND RULE 5.2 OF THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, with the reorganization of the rules committee and with the increased size of the Senate, committees must now vary in number by more than two members, and

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, with the increased size of Senate, committees must have more than nine (9) members;

PARAGRAPH 3: THEREFORE, Senate Rule 6.1 shall read:

RULE 5.2 OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP OF STANDING COMMITTEES

A. All officers and members of standing committees of the Senate; however, ex-officio members may be provided for elsewhere in these Rules of Order. Unless otherwise provided for in these Rules of Order, no member of the Senate shall serve on more than one (1) standing committee. The Speaker shall appoint no less than seven (7) and no more than nine (9) members to each standing committee (as defined by Rule 5.1) including the appointment of a Committee Chairman and Vice-Chairman. For rules committee, the Speaker Pro Tempore must be appointed chairman. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS SHALL NOT VARY BY MORE THAN FOUR (4) MEMBERS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RULES COMMITTEE.

B. In the occurrence that the Senate is not elected to maximum capacity, the standing committees may vary from the predetermine numbers; while no committee may have a membership number equaling more than two (2) four (4) greater than any other committee, with the exception of the Rules Committee.

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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BEN CLARK                     J. COLORADO ROBERTSON
STUDENT SENATE SPEAKER        STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE_________________________ DATE_________________________