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A BILL

TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER INITIATIVES ACCOUNT TO FUND THE READERSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, the Student Government Readership Program provides copies of print newspapers across campus, and

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, the Student Government Readership Program requires the entirety of funds in the Newspapers Initiatives Account, and

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, student government must enter into a contract for the academic year for a minimum amount of papers,

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, the Advocate costs thirty (0.30) cents per copy, the New York Times costs forty-five (0.45) cents per copy, and USA Today costs fifty (0.50) cents per copy

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT the entirety of student fees collected for the Student Government newspaper initiative account be allocated for the Readership Program, and

PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT A MINIMUM OF 250 ADVOCATES, 325 NEW YORK TIMES, 325 USA TODAY’S BE PURCHASED BY THE PROGRAM.

PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF PAPERS DISTRIBUTED MAY BE INCREASED WITH AGREEMENT OF THE President and Speaker, subject to notification of the senate.

PARAGRAPH 8: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE 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