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STUDENT SENATE

F07RS

SGB No. 8

BY: SENATOR PRESTRIDGE

A BILL**TO REQUEST THE RECREATION OF THE TEMPORARY ELECTION CODE REVISION COMMITTEE**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LSU STUDENT BODY, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, CANDIDATES AS WELL AS TICKETS MUST FOLLOW THE ELECTION CODE, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE ELECTION CODE IS IN NEED OF REVISIONS AND REVIEW, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THESE CANDIDATES BE HELD TO THE HIGHEST OF STANDARDS WHICH SHOULD BE CLEARLY LAID OUT, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW AND OFFER REVISION TO THE ELECTION CODE IN THE FORM OF LEGISLATION, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE SENATE HAS THE ABILITY TO CREATE SUCH TEMPORARY COMMITTEES, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, ALL RULES FOR THE ELECTION CODE REVISION COMMITTEE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ALL MEETINGS MUST BE HELD BETWEEN OCTOBER FIRST (1) AND NOVEMBER FIRST (1), 2007, SO THAT ALL LEGISLATION SHALL HAVE DUE TIME TO NOT ONLY BE CONSTRUCTED BUT REVISED IF NECESSARY BEFORE THE SPRING ELECTION
- b. MEETINGS MUST BE HELD IN AN OPEN, PUBLIC FORUM EITHER AT OR WITHIN A TEN (10) MILE RADIUS FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS
- c. ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO BRING FORTH LEGISLATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALL EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS
- d. ALL LEGISLATION REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE BY THE COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SENATE
- e. MEMBERS NECESSARY SHALL CONSIST OF THOSE MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH NINE (9). QUORUM SHALL CONSIST OF A MINIMUM OF A THREE-FOURTHS PRESENCE OF ALL MEMBERS MENTIONED BELOW, NOT INCLUDING ALL EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

PARAGRAPH 8: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE HEREBY CREATES THE TEMPORARY ELECTION CODE REVISION COMMITTEE,

PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF FOUR (4) SENATORS ELECTED DURING THE FALL 2007 SESSION, THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS, THE PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT, A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE STAFF AS SELECTED BY THE PRESIDENT, AS WELL AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS CONSISTING OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE, THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, AND ONE ELECTED MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

PARAGRAPH 10: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT ONE (1) SENATOR AS SELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ITS FIRST DAY CONVENED SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN UPON FORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE

PARAGRAPH 11: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A THREE-FOURTHS 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:

COLORADO ROBERTSON, SPEAKER

MARY CASWELL ALSFELD, PRESIDENT

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