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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F06RS**

5 **SGB No. 5**

6 **BY: SENATOR HODGE & PRO-TEMPORE HEBERT**

7 **A BILL**

8 **TO AMEND THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO PROHIBIT VOTING BY ELECTRONIC DEVICES.**

9 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, DURING THE SPRING 2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, STUDENT GOVERNMENT PURCHASED A VOTING APARATUS FOR THE LSU SENATE THAT COST APPROXIMATELY \$10,000.00 AND

10 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE VOTING APARATUS HAS NOT PROVIDED ACCURATE VOTE COUNTS WHEN USED, OFTEN TIMES LOSING TRACK OF VOTES AND AT OTHER TIMES NOT FUNCTIONING AT ALL, AND

11 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THIS VOTING APARATUS CAN BE SOLD ACCORDING TO THE RULES FOR STATE PROPERTY WITH THE FUNDS REVERTING TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SURPLUS ACCOUNT, AND

12 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, VOTING BY MEANS OF A VOICE VOTE, THE RAISING OF HANDS OR STANDING UP DOES NOT COST ANYTHING AND IF A SENATOR DESIRES TO HAVE A VOTE RECORDED, HE/SHE CAN DO SO THROUGH THE MECHANISM OF A ROLL CALL VOTE REQUEST.

13 **PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER BE AMENDED TO ADD SECTION 8.7 TO STATE, "VOTING BY ELECTRONIC DEVICE. NO VOTE SHALL BE TAKEN BY ELECTRONIC DEVICE."

14 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS 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.

15 **APPROVED:**

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17 **ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

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19 **CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

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21 **DATE**

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