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A BILL

TO AMEND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 16 OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY & AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BY-LAWS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 16 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BY-LAWS DISCUSSES THE RESTRICTIONS ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT FUNDS, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THERE IS A PROVISION OF THE BY-LAWS REQUIRING ANY ORGANIZATION THAT CAN QUALIFY FOR FUNDING THROUGH ORF (ORGANIZATIONAL RELIEF FUND) TO FIRST SEEK FUNDING THERE BEFORE APPLYING FOR FUNDS FROM THE SENATE CONTINGENCY, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THERE IS NO SUCH PROVISION AS IT RELATES TO GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ABLE TO APPLY FOR FUNDING THROUGH PSIF (PROGRAMMING, SUPPORT & INITIATIVES FUND) TO FIRST APPLY THERE BEFORE SEEKING FUNDING THROUGH THE SENATE CONTINGENCY, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR SUCH A RULE SO AS TO REQUIRE GROUPS TO USE THE EXISTING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED TO THEM FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES FIRST BEFORE COMING TO THE SENATE FOR MONEY, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH THE VARIOUS STUDENT GOVERNMENT FUNDING SOURCES, THEREFORE A PROHIBITION ON DOUBLE DIPPING NEEDS TO BE PUT INTO PLACE.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT ARTICLE VI, SECTION 16 OF THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT BY-LAWS BE AMENDED TO READ:

G. ANY ORGANIZATION SEEKING MONEY FROM THE SENATE CONTINGENCY THAT MAY QUALIFY FOR FUNDING FROM THE PROGRAMMING SUPPORT & INITIATIVES FUND (PSIF), MUST FIRST APPLY FOR FUNDING THROUGH PSIF BEFORE COMING TO THE SENATE FOR A REQUEST FOR FUNDING. FURTHERMORE, ANY GROUP WHO QUALIFIES FOR FUNDING THROUGH PSIF OR ORF SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO APPLY FOR MONEY FROM THE SENATE CONTINGENCY IN THE SAME SEMESTER THEY QUALIFY FOR FUNDING THROUGH ORF OR PSIF.
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.

APPROVED:

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ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER  CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT

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