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STUDENT SENATE

S06RS

SGB No. 20

BY: SENATOR HODGE

A BILL

TO ADD ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4 TO THE BYLAWS

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, ARTICLE VII OF THE BYLAWS PERTAINS TO THE MANAGEMENT OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT RECORDS, AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THERE IS NO PROVISION TO ENSURE COURT CASES GIVING MEANING TO SECTIONS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION, ELECTION CODE, BYLAWS, SENATE RULES OF ORDER OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT BE RECOGNIZED WITHIN SAID DOCUMENTS, AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, KNOWLEDGE OF COURT CASES GIVING MEANING TO THE VARIOUS DOCUMENTS GOVERNING STUDENT GOVERNMENT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ALLOWING CURRENT AND FUTURE MEMBERS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT TO KNOW THE INTERPRETATION OF SAID DOCUMENTS, AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, CITING COURT CASES BY CAPTION NAME AND DOCKET NUMBER WITHIN THE APPLICABLE AREAS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS WOULD SERVE THE PURPOSE OF NOTIFYING ALL INTERESTED PERSONS OF THE EXISTENCE OF A COURT OPINION GIVING MEANING TO VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF SAID DOCUMENTS.
- PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4 BE ADDED TO THE BYLAWS TO READ:

“IF THE UNIVERSITY COURTS PROVIDE INTERPRETATION TO ANY DOCUMENT IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO THEIR POWER UNDER ARTICLE IV, SECTION 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION, A NOTATION SHALL BE INSERTED WITHIN THE APPLICABLE SECTION OF THE DOCUMENT TO SAY “SEE *COURT CASE CAPTION* AND DOCKET NUMBER FOR INTERPRETATION OF THIS PROVISION. **THE CHIEF JUSTICE SHALL NOTIFY THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE OF SUCH NOTATION IN WRITING WITHIN ONE WEEK OF THE FINAL WRITTEN MAJORITY OPINION.**”

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:

BO STAPLES, SPEAKER

DATE

MICHELLE GIEG, PRESIDENT

DATE