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STUDENT SENATE

S06RS

SGB No. 34

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A BILL

TO AMEND ARTICLE II OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS RELATIVE TO EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS OF THE SENATE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWER OF THE SENATE TO CALL ITSELF INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITION OF EXTRAORDINARY SESSIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

PARAGRAPH 1: ARTICLE II, SECTION 5 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS ARE HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 5. Student Senate Regular Sessions, meetings defined

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E. ~~Special Sessions and/or meetings of the Student Senate may be held upon 24 hour notice by the Student Body President.~~

PARAGRAPH 2: ARTICLE II OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS ARE FURTHER AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 6. Extraordinary Sessions; definition, limitation, powers to call

- A. The Student Senate may also meet in extraordinary session by call from the Student Body President or by petition from majority of the Senators duly elected or appointed and sworn to office with notice duly given of no less than seventy-two (72) hours in advance of convening.
- B. Extraordinary sessions of the Senate, in order to occur, must be accompanied by a proclamation from the Student Body President or the Speaker of the Student Senate, should the session be called by petition, citing the specific enumerated objects to be considered by the Senate.
- C. Any matters considered by the Senate during extraordinary session not named in the convening proclamation shall be deemed null and void; except for the following:
1. Budgetary Matters
 2. Appointments by the President or Speaker
 3. Any resolutions expressing the opinion or intent of Student Government or the LSU Student Body
- D. For the purpose of attendance records, the provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of this article shall not apply to absences accumulated for meetings held during extraordinary sessions.
- E. The Student Senate, when called into extraordinary session, shall not meet outside of the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Area.

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F. All extraordinary sessions of the Senate shall be open to the public pursuant to the open meetings laws of the State of Louisiana.

PARAGRAPH 3:

THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) 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.