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A BILL

TO FORM AN ELECTION CODE REVISION COMMITTEE THAT WILL RESEARCH AND WRITE A NEW ELECTION CODE INCLUDING ONLINE VOTING TO BE COMPLETED AND PRESENTED TO THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AS A BILL FOR FIRST READING AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL 2003 SEMESTER.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE CURRENT ELECTION CODE IS INADEQUATE AND DOES NOT SATISFACTORILY OUTLINE ELECTION PROCEDURES, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE ELECTION CODE HAS BEEN AMENDED IN PIECES AND IS NO LONGER A COHESIVE AND FUNCTIONAL UNIT, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, SOME PARTS OF THE ELECTION CODE ARE AMBIGUOUS AND INSUFFICIENT IN DEFINING VIOLATIONS AND THE PROPER REPERCUSSIONS FOR VIOLATIONS, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE ELECTIONS PROCESS IS EXPERIENCING RAPID INCREASE IN THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY, AND THE CURRENT ELECTION CODE DOES NOT ADDRESS THIS ISSUE OF ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY.

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE DOES HEREBY FORM AN ELECTION CODE REVISION COMMITTEE TO CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

1. THE 2003–2004 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
4. THE 2003–2004 COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS
6. TWO SENATORS TO BE ELECTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE
7. ONE UNIVERSITY COURT JUSTICE TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE STUDENT SENATE
8. THE 2003–2004 DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
9. **ONE MEMBER OF THE 2003 ONLINE VOTING COMMISSION**

10. **TWO MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY THE 2003-2004 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

Once formed, the Committee will choose a chair from among its members.

**PARAGRAPH 6:** This bill shall take effect upon passage of a majority vote of the LSU A&M Student Senate.