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A BILL

TO PLACE AN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IX, SECTION 3 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION AS IT RELATES TO EFFECTIVE DATES OF AMENDMENTS TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE ONTO THE SPRING 2002 ELECTION BALLOT FOR CONSIDERATION

PARAGRAPH 1:  WHEREAS, THE CURRENT TIME SPAN REQUIRED FOR CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT IN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE IS TWO (2) SEMESTERS FROM THE PASSAGE OF AN AMENDMENT, AND

PARAGRAPH 2:  WHEREAS, THIS IS AN EGREGIOUS AMOUNT OF TIME TO WAIT FOR NECESSARY CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT, AND

PARAGRAPH 3:  WHEREAS, AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTION CODE GOING INTO EFFECT ONE (1) ELECTION CYCLE AFTER THEIR PASSAGE WOULD BE A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF TIME FOR ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER, BUT WOULD AID IN FACILITATING NECESSARY CHANGES MADE BY THE SENATE.

PARAGRAPH 4:  THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SHALL BE PLACED ON THE SPRING 2002 BALLOT:

“TO AMEND ARTICLE IX, SECTION 3 OF THE LSU A&M CONSTITUTION, WHICH CURRENTLY READS:

‘THE ELECTION CODE MAY BE AMENDED BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE STUDENT SENATE PRESENT AND VOTING; HOWEVER, SUCH AMENDMENTS WILL NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL TWO (2) SEMESTERS FOLLOWING PASSAGE, NOT INCLUDING THE SUMMER SEMESTER’

TO READ:

‘THE ELECTION CODE MAY BE AMENDED BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE STUDENT SENATE PRESENT AND VOTING; HOWEVER, SUCH AMENDMENTS WILL NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL ONE (1) SEMESTER FOLLOWING PASSAGE, NOT INCLUDING THE SUMMER SEMESTER’

Yes _____
No _____.”
PARAGRAPH 5: This amendment will be placed on the ballot after a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting of the LSU A&M Student Senate, and shall go into effect immediately upon passage by a majority of the students voting in the Spring 2002 campus-wide student government election.

APPROVED

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JEREMY GRIFFS- SPEAKER

DATE

APPROVED

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PATRICK MCCUNE- PRESIDENT

DATE