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**STUDENT SENATE**

**28 NOVEMBER 2001**

**SGB No. 14**

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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 GRIGGS- SPEAKER

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