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A BILL
To amend Article VI, Section 7 of the LSU A&M Student Government Bylaws as it pertains to the budget and salary cap of the LSU A&M Student Government.

PARAGRAPH 1: Whereas, Student Government has experienced tremendous growth and expansion during the past six years including the addition of several new Executive Staff positions, and

PARAGRAPH 2: Whereas, the student government contribution to the office manager salary has increased annually as a result of simple inflation and additional compensation, and

PARAGRAPH 3: Whereas, because of these increases in the budget for salaries, the current salary cap called for by Article VI, Section 7 places constraint on the continued growth of Student Government and its ability to meet fixed costs associated with student government contributions to the office manager salary.

PARAGRAPH 4: Therefore, Article VI, Section 7 of the LSU A&M Student Government Bylaws shall be amended to read:

“NO MORE THAN THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS ($35,000.00) MAY BE APPROPRIATED IN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BUDGET FOR TOTAL SALARIES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DURING ONE (1) FISCAL YEAR. OF THIS THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS ($35,000.00), UP TO BUT NO MORE THAN THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS ($30,000.00) MAY BE ALLOCATED TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALARIES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, AND UP TO BUT NO MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS ($5,000.00) MAY BE ALLOCATED TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALARIES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR.”

PARAGRAPH 5: This bill shall take effect upon passage by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the LSU A&M Student Senate.