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STUDENT SENATE

19 APRIL 2000

SGB No. 27

By: SENATOR CANSIENNE

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.