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F21RS SGB No. 7 (Appropriation bill threshold)

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Fifty Fourth Student Senate



AT THE FALL REGULAR SESSION OF
Two Thousand and Twenty-One

S.G.B. 7

ORIGINAL

AUTHORED BY SENATORS:
SENATOR CRADDOCK
SENATOR DOHRENWEND
SENATOR GRISWOLD
SENATOR MCLENDON

A Bill

To Amend the Student Government Code

Enacted,

1 In Chapter 4, Section 307, omit Clause 5.

2 The Section will now read as follows:

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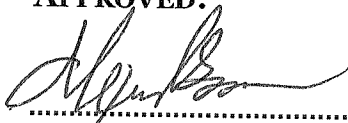
4 § 307. Debate

- 5 1 After the second reading the author of the legislation shall open general
6 debate with opening remarks about the legislation. The author may then
7 yield the floor to others if needed and answer any questions. Author's
8 opening comments shall be limited to five minutes. Questioning shall be
9 limited to ten minutes. During general debate, the legislation shall be open
10 for debate and any amendments may be made. For bills regarding
11 appropriations, if the amount appropriated is increased by amendment of
12 the Senate, the bill shall be returned to committee by the Speaker for
13 reconsideration.
- 14 2 If the ranking member of the committee to which the legislation was
15 referred voted in favor of the legislation, they shall explain why the
16 majority of the committee recommended passage. If the ranking member
17 of the committee to which the legislation was referred voted against
18 passage, they shall explain why the minority of the committee took the
19 action taken.

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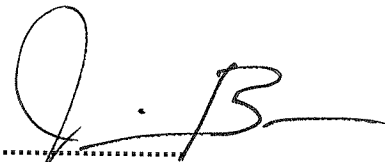
- 20 3 Any other Senator who wishes to debate the pending legislation may seek
 21 the floor for debate and may yield to questioning from the Senate at
 22 completion of their remarks. A fixed time of ten minutes will be allowed
 23 for each Senator's recognized turn for debate. A fixed time of five minutes
 24 will be allowed for the questioning of each senator's recognized turn for
 25 debate.
- 26 4 When all debate is finished, the author of the legislation shall be given the
 27 floor for closing remarks, even when debate has been ended by calling
 28 previous question, at which time the author may yield the floor, but no
 29 questions may be asked. Ten minutes shall be allowed for closing remarks.
 30 After closing remarks are finished, a final vote is taken on the legislation.
- 31 ~~5 For appropriations bills and approval of the Student Government Budget,~~
 32 ~~two-thirds of the Senate present and voting must consent to a vote being~~
 33 ~~taken on final passage of the legislation in order for the final vote to be~~
 34 ~~held. "For appropriations bills and approval of the Student Government~~
 35 ~~Budget, two-thirds of the Senate present and voting must consent to a vote~~
 36 ~~being taken on final passage of the legislation in order for the final vote to~~
 37 ~~be held."~~
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- 40 THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3)
 41 VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT,
 42 UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
 43 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE
 44 DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:



ALEXANDRA BASSE
 SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: 12/13/2021



JAVIN BOWMAN
 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 10/13/21