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STUDENT SENATE

F09RS

SGB No. 3

BY: SENATOR PRESTRIDGE

A BILL

TO AMEND ARTICLE II, SECTION 1 OF THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT RULES OF COURT IN ORDER TO REMAIN CONSISTENT WITH THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE AND OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS.

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT RULES OF COURT IS THE DOCUMENT THAT GOVERNS AND GUIDES THE JUDICIAL BRANCH IN ALL OF ITS AFFAIRS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THIS DOCUMENT TO BE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS IN ORDER FOR ALL ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT TO BE FAIR AND UNDERSTANDABLE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, SUBSECTION H CURRENTLY STATES, "ALL COMPLAINTS RISING UNDER AN APPEAL FROM THE ELECTION BOARD SHALL BE HEARD BY THE TRIAL COURT JUDGE AS SOON AS THE NOTIFICATION TO THE DEFENDANT, SERVICE OF PROCESS ON THE DEFENDANT, OR THE COMPLAINANT'S CERTIFICATION THAT HE/SHE WAS UNABLE TO SERVE PROCESS ON THE DEFENDANT HAS BEEN FILED BY THE CLERK(S) OF COURT."; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THIS SUBSECTION CLEARLY CONFLICTS WITH THE ELECTION CODE AND OTHER GOVERNING DOCUMENTS SINCE THE ELECTION BOARD HAS NO AUTHORITY TO HEAR CASES OR ISSUE APPEALS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE ALL DOCUMENTS COHERENT AND CONSISTENT BY COMPLETELY DELETING THIS SUBSECTION FROM THE RULES OF COURT.
- PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, SUBSECTION H OF THE CURRENT LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT RULES OF COURT IS DELETED, AND THEREFORE AMENDED; AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THE REVISED RULES OF COURT BE DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY MEMBER OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPON ITS PASSAGE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 8:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL

ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

TYLER MARTIN
STUDENT SENATE SPEAKER

DATE_____

STUART WATKINS
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE_____