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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F08RS**

5 **SGB No. 1**

6 **BY: SPEAKER CLARK AND SENATOR JACKSON**

7 **A BILL**

8 **TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER INITIATIVES**
9 **ACCOUNT TO FUND THE READERSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR**

10 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT READERSHIP
11 PROGRAM PROVIDES COPIES OF PRINT NEWSPAPERS ACROSS
12 CAMPUS, AND

13 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT READERSHIP
14 PROGRAM REQUIRES THE ENTIRETY OF FUNDS IN THE
15 NEWSPAPERS INITIATIVES ACCOUNT, AND

16 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT MUST ENTER INTO A
17 CONTRACT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR FOR A MINIMUM AMOUNT
18 OF PAPERS,

19 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE ADVOCATE COSTS THIRTY (0.30) CENTS PER
20 COPY, THE NEW YORK TIMES COSTS FORTY-FIVE (0.45) CENTS
21 PER COPY, AND USA TODAY COSTS FIFTY (0.50) CENTS PER COPY

22 **PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT
23 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
24 AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT
25 THE ENTIRETY OF STUDENT FEES COLLECTED FOR THE STUDENT
26 GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER INITIATIVE ACCOUNT BE ALLOCATED
27 FOR THE READERSHIP PROGRAM, AND

28 **PARAGRAPH 6:** BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT A MINIMUM OF 250 ADVOCATES,
29 325 NEW YORK TIMES, 325 USA TODAY'S BE PURCHASED BY THE
30 PROGRAM.

31 **PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF PAPERS
32 DISTRIBUTED MAY BE INCREASED WITH AGREEMENT OF THE
33 PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER, SUBJECT TO NOTIFICATION OF THE
34 SENATE.

35 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY MAJORITY VOTE
36 OF THE STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT,
37 UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED
38 BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE
39 SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

40 **APPROVED:**

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42 **BEN CLARK**
43 **STUDENT SENATE SPEAKER**

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45 **J. COLORADO ROBERTSON**
46 **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**