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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F08RS**

5 **SGB No. 9**

6 **BY: SENATOR JACKSON**

7 **A BILL**

8 **TO AMEND ARTICLE II THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS A SUB-SECTION F**
9 **UNDER SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE III, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AFFAIRS, TO ALLOW FOR A**
10 **SPECIAL VETO OVERRIDE SESSION SHOULD LEGISLATION BE VETOED AFTER A**
11 **REGULAR SESSION HAS BEEN ADJOURNED SINE DIE.**

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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, LEGISLATION IS PASSED EVEN AT THE LAST
15 MEETING OF ANY REGULAR SESSION; AND

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17 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THIS LEGISLATION DESERVES THE FULL SYSTEM OF
18 CHECKS & BALANCES; AND

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20 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, A REGULAR SESSION MUST END AT A SPECIFIED DATE
21 TO ALLOW TIME FOR AN ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION; AND

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23 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THIS ADJOURNMENT UNFAIRLY GRANTS THE
24 EXECUTIVE BRANCH AN UNSTOPPABLE VETO POWER THAT THE
25 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CANNOT CURRENTLY CHECK; AND

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27 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE SYSTEM OF CHECKS & BALANCES IS ESSENTIAL
28 TO THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

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30 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE FOLLOWING TEXT SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE
31 STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS:

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33 ARTICLE III, SECTION 7, SUB-SECTION F
34 **“IF LEGISLATION IS VETOED, BUT THE SENATE SESSION THAT**
35 **PASSED SAID LEGISLATION HAS ADJOURNED SINE DIE, THE**
36 **SENATE MAY RECONVENE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP FROM THAT**
37 **LAST MEETING OF THE REGULAR SESSION ONCE AND ONLY ONCE**
38 **FOR ONLY THE STATED PURPOSE OF OVERRIDING SAID VETO.**
39 **THE AGENDA SHALL BE: ROLL CALL; PUBLIC INPUT; VETO**
40 **CONSIDERATION; PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, & OTHER**
41 **COMMUNICATIONS; & ADJOURNMENT.”**

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43 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THIS OVERRIDE SESSION MUST TAKE PLACE WITHIN
44 5 SCHOOL DAYS OF THE VETO.

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46 **PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, THIS OVERRIDE SESSION IS INDEPENDENT OF THE
47 SUBSEQUENT ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION, AND MAY OCCUR ON THE
48 SAME DAY AS SAID ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION MEETING.

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50 **PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, AS THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF AN EARLIER SESSION
51 AND NOT A NEW SESSION, PREVIOUS MEMBERS WHOSE SEATS HAVE
52 BEEN TERMINATED OR WHO HAVE SINCE CHANGED BRANCHES
53 SHALL RETAIN THEIR VOTING RIGHT.
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55 **PARAGRAPH 10:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT
56 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
57 AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT A
58 SUB-SECTION F BE ADDED UNDER SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE II OF
59 THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS TO ALLOW FOR A SPECIAL
60 VETO OVERRIDE SESSION SHOULD LEGISLATION BE VETOED
61 AFTER A REGULAR SESSION HAS BEEN ADJOURNED SINE DIE.
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63 **PARAGRAPH 11:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS
64 (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY
65 THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL
66 ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY
67 APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.
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STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

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