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STUDENT SENATE

F06RS

SGB No. 21

BY: SENATOR HATTAWAY

A BILL

TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE AND PROVIDE FOR
SPENDING LIMITS ON CANDIDATES AND RELATED MATTERS.

PARAGRAPH 1: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE DOES HEREBY AMEND THE ELECTION CODE AS FOLLOWS:

Article V: Campaign Spending Limits

Section 1. Spending limits; General election

- A. ~~Four thousand dollars (\$4,000)~~ **Two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)** shall be the combined expenditure limit of any President/Vice-President team-up.
- B. ~~Three hundred dollars (\$300)~~ **Two hundred dollars (\$200)** shall be the expenditure limit of any candidate running for an At-Large position.
- C. One hundred dollars (\$100) shall be the expenditure limit for any candidate running for a non-At-Large position.
- D. Expenditure limits for tickets shall be based on the total expenditures of individuals involved with a particular ticket or ~~\$13,500~~ **\$8,500**, whichever amount is lower.
Contributions by cross-listed candidates to the tickets with which they are affiliated may not exceed expenditure cap set for the individual office that they are seeking.

Section 2. Spending limits; Independent candidates

- A. Four thousand dollars (\$4,000) shall be the combined expenditure limit of any President/Vice-President team-up.
- B. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) shall be the expenditure limit of any candidate running for an At-Large position.
- C. Three hundred dollars (\$300) shall be the expenditure limit for any candidate running for a non-At-Large position.

Section 3. Spending limits; Run-off Election

The expenditure limit for the Run-off Election of any candidate or ticket shall be one-half of the limits stated for the General Election.

PARAGRAPH 2: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS 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

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APPROVED:

ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER

CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT

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