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STUDENT SENATE

28 JANUARY 2004

SGB No. 19

By: SENATORS HATTAWAY & DEARMON

A BILL

TO AMEND THE LSU SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO INCLUDE RIGHTS OF THE AUTHOR.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, AN AUTHOR OF A PIECE OF LEGISLATION SHOULD HAVE CERTAIN PRIVILEGES THAT HE/SHE ALONE POSSESSES AND;

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, A RIGHTS OF THE AUTHOR SECTION WOULD SPELL OUT THE EXACT PRIVILEGES THAT AN AUTHOR HAS REGARDING HIS/HER LEGISLATION AND;

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THESE PRIVILEGES WOULD BE UNIFORM FOR ALL AUTHORS OF ANY LEGISLATION INCLUDING AMENDMENTS.

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE DOES HEREBY AMEND THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Rule 4.11 Rights of the Author

The Author of a piece of legislation shall be defined as the person whose name appears first on a piece of legislation. Co-Authors shall follow the author's name in alphabetical order.

- A. The author shall have the following privileges exclusively:
1) To assign another senator to handle a piece of legislation on behalf of the author in his/her absence and,
2) In the consideration of a veto, the author of the vetoed legislation shall have the first response to the president's veto explanation and shall be the last person to speak prior to the president's closing comments regardless if previous question is called and,
3) In the case of a hostile amendment, the author shall be the first to speak in opposition of the amendment and shall be the last person to speak in opposition to the amendment prior to the author of the amendment's closing comments regardless if previous question is called.

PARAGRAPH 5: THIS LEGISLATION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE OF TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE.

APPROVED:

SPEAKER- MICHAEL BUSADA

PRESIDENT- ALLEN RICHEY

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