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**STUDENT SENATE**

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**A BILL**

TO AMEND RULE NINE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATION PRESENTED BEFORE THE STUDENT SENATE ARE COMMON, AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THESE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS MAY HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT ON LEGISLATION, AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, UNDER THE CURRENT RULES OF ORDER, THERE IS NO MECHANISM ALLOWING FOR DEBATE ON AMENDMENTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUSPENDING THE RULES.

**PARAGRAPH 4:** THEREFORE, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE AMENDS RULE NINE OF THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO READ:

**RULE 9.4 DEBATE ON AMENDMENTS**

DEBATE ON AMENDMENTS, NOT ACCEPTED BY THE AUTHOR OF THE LEGISLATION AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, IS ALLOWED. THE AUTHOR OF THE AMENDMENT WILL BE GIVEN THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THE AMENDMENT. TIME LIMITS FOR SPEECHES DEBATING AN AMENDMENT ARE HEREBY SET TO TWO (2) MINUTES EACH.

**PARAGRAPH 5:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE.