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An SGA Bill to Reform the Rules of Legislation

Whereas, During the revision and overhaul of the SGA bylaws and passage of the SGA Governance, Accountability, and Integrity Reform Act of 2012 the language for the process and procedure for passing legislation was removed,

Therefore, be it resolved the 49th Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston adopt the following changes into its bylaws:

Amend Title I, Article 8, Section 1, Clauses 2-5 of the SGA bylaws to the following (changes bolded:)

Section 1: Classification of Legislation

Clause 2: University Bills shall be passed by the Senate when the matter of consideration involves action by areas or departments of the University other than the Student Government Association; University Bills shall be passed by the Senate in order to make, on behalf of the Student Government Association, specific proposals which require the approval of the President of the University of Houston; University Bills shall become law only when approved according to the procedures of Article IV, Section 11, Clause 2 of the Student Government Association Constitution. **University bills shall require a simple majority vote by the senate present and voting, and a signature by the President, for approval.**

Clause 3: Student Government Association Bills shall be passed by the Senate on matters within the authority of the Senate and the Student Government Association, including Student Government Association laws and appropriations; Student Government Association Bills shall become law only when approved according to the procedures of Article IV, Section 11, Clause 1 of the Student Government Association Constitution. **Student Government Association Bills shall require a simple majority vote by the senate present and voting, and a signature by the President, for approval.**

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Clause 4:
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Student Government Association Resolutions shall be adopted by the Senate when the Senate wishes to state a fundamental of continuing policy or theory of the Student Government Association on some issue; Student Government Association Resolutions shall become law only when approved and according to the procedures of Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution. **Student Government Association Resolutions shall require a simple majority vote by the senate present and voting, and a signature by the President, for approval.**

Clause 5: Senate Resolutions shall be adopted by the Senate when the Senate wishes to express the position of those members of the Senate present and voting; **Senate Resolutions shall require a simple majority vote by the senate, present and voting, and do not need a Presidential signature for approval.**



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