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**A bill to address amendments to the bylaws of the University of Houston
Student Government Association**

Whereas, the bylaws of the University of Houston Student Government Association state that a simple majority may enact amendments to the bylaws

Whereas, the Constitution of the University of Houston Student Government Association requires a two-thirds Senate vote to amend the Constitution

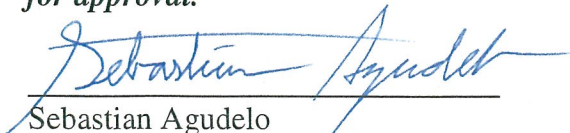
Whereas, amendments to the Constitution require a standard of agreement higher than a simple majority

Whereas, amendments to the Student Government Association's bylaws should also require a standard of agreement higher than a simple majority in order to reflect Constitutional amendment guidelines

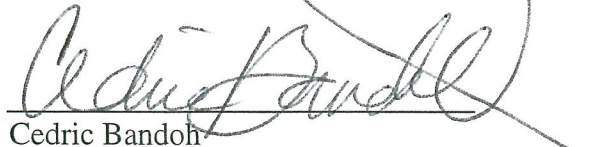
Whereas, a two-thirds voting standard will stimulate conversation and debate amongst the Senate and allow for better, more informed, decision-making and further demonstrate unity and consensus in the Student Government Association

Therefore be it resolved by the 50th Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston that Title I, Article 8, Section 1, Clause 2 of the bylaws of the University of Houston Student Government Association be revised to the following:

*The Senate shall pass Student Government Association Bills 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 two-thirds vote by the Senate members present and voting, and a signature by the President, for approval.***



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