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7 ASSEMBLY BILL #02

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15 AN ACT Authorizing Summer Expenditures  
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18 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION,

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20 WHEREAS the Fiscal Authority of the GPSA rests in the Graduate Assembly;

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22 WHEREAS the GPSA seeks to operate its programs, operations, and services during the summer  
23 of 2014;

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25 WHEREAS there has not yet been an Annual Budget passed for Fiscal Year 2014 – 2015;

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27 NOTING THAT the Graduate Assembly will not have an opportunity to pass a budget until two  
28 months after the start of the fiscal year;

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30 NOTING THAT it is desirable to hire directors and staff before the start of the year to enable  
31 planning and training;

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33 NOTING THAT staff and directors will not be able to be hired until salaries are approved;

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35 NOTING THAT the fiscal year starts on July 1<sup>st</sup> and shall continue until June 30<sup>th</sup>;

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37 NOTING THAT the total revenues of the GPSA are not yet known and will not be known until  
38 later in the summer;

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40 NOTING THAT it is estimated that the GPSA will retain approximately \$650,000.00 in revenue  
41 from the Student Fee and ASU's Office of Education Outreach and Student Services;

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43 THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED the expenditures, notations, and offices of responsibility detailed in  
44 the attached GPSA Summer Provisional Budget be APPROVED;

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46 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED the elected Assembly President of the Twelfth Legislature  
47 shall create an ad hoc Assembly Committee on Summer Operations that shall consist of no less  
48 than five (5) members of the Assembly and shall be empowered to propose to the Assembly's

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49 membership additional expenditures and that such expenditures shall stand approved using the  
50 following methods:

- 51 1) The ad hoc Assembly Committee on Summer Operations may propose any  
52 expenditures of the GPSA revenues in addition to this bill by sending the proposal to  
53 the e-mail addresses of the total membership of the Assembly;
- 54 2) After a proposal has been sent, all members will have a period of time to respond  
55 that shall be no less than forty-eight (48) hours;
- 56 3) Members may approve, disapprove, or abstain;
- 57 4) A proposal shall pass if a majority of those voting and not abstaining approve AND  
58 no less than 50% of the Assembly responds to the e-mail;

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60 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that, pursuant to the GPSA Bylaws, the GPSA President  
61 and the Assembly President or their designees shall be the first and second reviewers on all  
62 financial transactions.