An Act to Improve Restroom Wheelchair Accessibility

Whereas, in order for some wheelchair users to be able to use the restroom, a lift and care system is necessary, and,

Whereas, Tennessee Tech has only one unisex, wheelchair accessible restroom with a lift and care system, and,

Whereas, certain wheelchair users are limited to a sole restroom to which they can utilize on the north side of campus, and,

Whereas, some wheelchair users are unable to use the ADA compliant restrooms, making it unsafe and ineffective, and.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY THAT

- **Section 1:** This bill shall be known as the "Wheelchair Accessible Restrooms with Lift System Act of 2020"
- **Section 2:** A "Sure Hands Lift and Care System" will be installed in the unisex restroom, located in Kittrell Hall.
- **Section 3:** A Contour, Standard Sling, comprised of padded legs, 4 straps, and mesh fabric, will be installed in this restroom.
- **Section 4:** A Wall Lift System (6 Cycle, Plug-In), which includes a Wall Plate & Pneumatic Hand Control, will be installed in this restroom.
- **Section 5:** A Standing Support for the Wall Lift system will be installed in this restroom.
- Section 6: An Extension for the Wall Lift will be installed in this restroom.
- **Section 7:** A Standard Spreader Bar with Attached Side Bars will be installed in this restroom.
- Section 8: This Bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

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