



S22-001

**An Act to Encourage Paper Towel Conservation**

- Whereas,** Single-use paper towels produce ample waste on campus, and,
- Whereas,** Many students use an unnecessary amount of paper towels (two or more sheets) when washing their hands, and,
- Whereas,** Students are increasing their paper towel usage due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic that encourages frequent hand-washing, and,
- Whereas,** Student Government Association supports implementing practices to improve the sustainability of the university, and,
- Whereas,** Informational signage relating to reasonable paper towel use would provide educational reminders to develop sustainable practices in students' everyday lives.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

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

- Section 1: This bill shall be known as the "Paper Towel Conservation Act of 2022"
- Section 2: Student Government Association will be posting signage on or near paper towel dispensaries to encourage the use of less than two sheets of paper towels when drying hands.
- Section 3: This Bill shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

**Respectively Submitted by:**

Jessica Massey  
*Senator, College of Education*

**Co-Sponsor(s):**

Alise Clark  
*Senator, College of Education*

Zenayda Garcia  
*Senator, College of Engineering*

Signed:   
Aaron Lay, President