1036-35-75 Lei Zhang\* (leizhang@math.uab.edu), Department of Mathematics, 452 Campbell Hall, 1300 University Boulevard, Birmingham, AL 35294-1170. An approximation theorem for prescribing Q-curvature equations on riemannian manifolds.

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