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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015**

#### AN ACT

#### RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE EMBLEMS

Introduced By: Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Date Introduced: February 25, 2015

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-4 of the General Laws entitled "State Emblems" is hereby
- 2 amended by adding thereto the following section:
- 3 <u>42-4-20. State insect. The American burying beetle is hereby designated as the official</u>
- 4 state insect.
- 5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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### EXPLANATION

### BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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- 1 This act would designate the American burying beetle to be the official state insect.
- This act would take effect upon passage.

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