It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 42-4 of the General Laws entitled "State Emblems" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

42-4-22. State coral.

The coral commonly known as "Northern Star Coral" (*Astrangia poculata*) is designated as the official state coral.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
AN ACT
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1 This act would designate "Northern Star Coral" as the official state coral.

2 This act would take effect upon passage.