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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS

Introduced By: Representatives Cortvriend, Donovan, Speakman, Carson, McGaw, and Fogarty Date Introduced: February 05, 2021

Referred To: House Special Legislation

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 **42-4-22. State coral.**

- 4 The coral commonly known as "Northern Star Coral" (Astrangia poculata) is designated
- 5 <u>as the official state coral.</u>
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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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.

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