

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1624

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAGG.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the official state dish.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 10, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 10.249, to read as follows:

3 **10.249. Cashew chicken is selected for and shall be known as the official dish for**
4 **the state of Missouri. Deep-fried cashew chicken was invented in 1963 in Springfield,**
5 **Missouri by chef David Leong. An immigrant from China, Leong sought to make his**
6 **native dishes more appealing to locals. Deep-fried cashew chicken is now served in more**
7 **than seventy restaurants in the Springfield area.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.