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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS

Introduced By: Senators Seveney, DiPalma, Euer, Coyne, and Felag

Date Introduced: February 04, 2020

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 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.**
- 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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