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AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE SYMBOLS; DECLARING "CHILE VERDE ROCK" AS THE
OFFICIAL STATE CHILE SONG.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of Chapter 12, Article 3 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] STATE CHILE SONG.--The words and music of
the song "Chile Verde Rock", written by Uvaldo Olonia, are
declared as the official state chile song subject to the state
of New Mexico acquiring ownership and copyright or a perpetual
license for use of this song. The words of the state chile
song are as follows:

"It comes down from Hatch and grown in Chimayo
Spread'n like a fever all across New Mexico
A national food treasure; the green chile crop

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1 In New Mexico we love our green chile hot
2 (chorus)
3 The chile verde rock, roasted in a drum
4 Red chile ristras, drying in the sun
5 Red or green? Christmas ... mild or hot
6 Do'n a little thing called the chile verde rock
7 (second verse)
8 It comes from Socorro and grown in Rodeo
9 They cook it up in Gallup in a pot real slow
10 Carnitas, papitas, chicharrones in the pot
11 Matanzas in Belen we love our chiles hot
12 (chorus)
13 (third verse)
14 Down in Albuquerque where the chile grows
15 Up to Santa Fe where the red chile flows
16 Hot like a fire running wild in the woods
17 From Taos to Tucumcari, it tastes so good
18 (chorus)
19 (fourth verse)
20 When you want some famous New Mexico cuisine
21 Take a ride to Tia Ginny's and you'll taste what I
22 mean
23 A New Mexico tradition, art and soul
24 Green chile crop a big Hispanic role
25 (final chorus)

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