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HOUSE BILL 430

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS; PROVIDING FOR AN OFFICIAL STATE REPTILE AND AN OFFICIAL STATE AMPHIBIAN; RECONCILING MULTIPLE AMENDMENTS TO THE SAME SECTION OF LAW IN LAWS 1999; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. Section 12-3-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1927, Chapter 102, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1999, Chapter 266, Section 1 and also by Laws 1999, Chapter 271, Section 1) is amended to read:

"12-3-4. STATE FLOWER-- STATE BIRD-- STATE TREE-- STATE FISH-- STATE ANIMAL-- STATE VEGETABLES-- STATE GEM-- STATE GRASS-- STATE FOSSIL-- STATE COOKIE-- STATE INSECT-- STATE QUESTION-- STATE NICKNAME-- STATE REPTILE-- STATE AMPHIBIAN. --

A. The yucca flower is adopted as the official

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1 flower of New Mexico.

2 B. The chaparral bird, commonly called roadrunner,  
3 is adopted as the official bird of New Mexico.

4 C. The nut pine or pinon tree, scientifically known  
5 as *Pinus edulis*, is adopted as the official tree of New Mexico.

6 D. The native New Mexico cutthroat trout is adopted  
7 as the official fish of New Mexico.

8 E. The native New Mexico black bear is adopted as  
9 the official animal of New Mexico.

10 F. The chile, the Spanish adaptation of the chilli,  
11 and the pinto bean, commonly known as the frijol, are adopted  
12 as the official vegetables of New Mexico.

13 G. The turquoise is adopted as the official gem of  
14 New Mexico.

15 H. The blue grama grass, scientifically known as  
16 *Bouteloua gracillis*, is adopted as the official grass of New  
17 Mexico.

18 I. The *coelophysis* is adopted as the official  
19 fossil of New Mexico.

20 J. The bizcochito is adopted as the official cookie  
21 of New Mexico.

22 K. The tarantula hawk wasp, scientifically known as  
23 *Pepsis formosa*, is adopted as the official insect of New  
24 Mexico.

25 L. "Red or green?" is adopted as the official

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1 question of New Mexico.

2 M "The Land of Enchantment" is adopted as the  
3 official nickname of New Mexico.

4 N. The New Mexico whiptail lizard, scientifically  
5 known as Cnemidophorus neomexicanus, is adopted as the official  
6 reptile of New Mexico.

7 O. The New Mexico spadefoot toad, scientifically  
8 know as Spea multiplicata, is adopted as the official amphibian  
9 of New Mexico. "

10 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the  
11 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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