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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT – STATE EMBLEMS

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, and Williams

Date Introduced: January 25, 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 music.**

4 [The music genre of rhythm and blues is hereby designated as the state music. For purposes](#)
5 [of this section, rhythm and blues is defined as music which contains elements of pop, soul, funk,](#)
6 [hip-hop and electronic music.](#)

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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