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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS

Introduced By: Senators Seveney, Sosnowski, Coyne, Archambault, Murray, McCaffrey,  
Bell, DiMario, Burke, and Mack

Date Introduced: January 19, 2021

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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 coral.**

4           The coral commonly known as "Northern Star Coral" (*Astrangia poculata*) is designated  
5 as the official state coral.

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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