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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS

Introduced By: Representatives Bennett, Filippi, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Perez, and  
Diaz

Date Introduced: January 20, 2022

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           **42-4-23. 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  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would designate as the state music, the genre of rhythm and blues which contains
- 2 elements of pop, soul, funk, hip-hop, and electronic music.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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