

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2023-051

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1842

By: Representatives G. Hodges, *A. Collins*

Filed with: House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs  
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE BIRD; TO  
CHANGE THE STATE BIRD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE  
BIRD; AND TO CHANGE THE STATE BIRD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 1-4-118 is amended to read as follows:  
1-4-118. State bird.

The ~~mockingbird~~ painted bunting is declared and everywhere recognized  
as the state bird of the State of Arkansas.

*/s/G. Hodges*

Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives  
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