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HOUSE BILL NO. 1692

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, FAUCHEUX, AND HEATON

FISHING: Designates the spotted sea trout as the official state saltwater fish

1 AN ACT 2 To enact R.S. 49:170.6, relative to state symbols; to designate the spotted sea 3 trout (Cynoscion nebulosus) as the official state saltwater fish; and to 4 provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: Section 1. R.S. 49:170.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows: 6 7 §170.6. State saltwater fish 8 There shall be an official state saltwater fish. The official state 9 saltwater fish shall be the spotted sea trout, or speckled trout (Cynoscion nebulosus). Its use on the official documents of the state 10 11 and with the insignia of the state is hereby authorized.

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Designates the spotted sea trout (speckled trout) as the official state saltwater fish.

(Adds R.S. 49:170.6)

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Judiciary</u> to the <u>original</u> bill.

1. Clarifies the genus species of speckled trout.