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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1417

5 By: Representatives Ladyman, Wardlaw
6 By: Senator B. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE OFFICIAL DUCK OF THE STATE OF
9 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO DESIGNATE THE OFFICIAL DUCK OF THE
12 STATE OF ARKANSAS.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, is amended
18 to add an additional section to read as follows:

19 1-4-141. State duck.

20 (a) The mallard duck is designated the official duck of the State of
21 Arkansas.

22 (b)(1) This section does not require a state agency or office to
23 republish a publication or brochure in order to list or display the state
24 duck.

25 (2) A state agency or office may include the information
26 concerning the state duck in future publications or brochures or in a
27 scheduled update to a publication or brochure.

28 (c) This section does not grant a protected status to the mallard
29 duck.
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