

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2142**

**BY: Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

5        **SECTION 1.** The American Quarter Horse, which is well-suited  
6 for the intricate and quick maneuvers required for rodeo events,  
7 is hereby designated the "Official State Horse of the State of  
8 Mississippi."

9        **SECTION 2.** The Kemp's Ridley sea turtle, the most endangered  
10 sea turtle in the world, which is native to Mississippi, is hereby  
11 designated the "Official Sea Turtle of the State of Mississippi."

12        **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
13 and after July 1, 2024.



**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1           AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE AS THE  
2 "OFFICIAL STATE HORSE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI"; AND FOR  
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

