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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FISH.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The humuhumunukunukuapua`a (rhinecanthus  
2    rectangulus), also known as the rectangular triggerfish, was  
3    designated as the official fish of the State in 1985. However,  
4    the enabling legislation was automatically repealed by operation  
5    of law in 1990, five years after the date of approval. Many  
6    among the general public, however, mistakenly assume that the  
7    humuhumunukunukuapua`a is still the state fish. The legislature  
8    finds that Hawaii does not currently have a fish designated as  
9    the official fish of the State.

10           The purpose of this Act is to permanently establish the  
11    humuhumunukunukuapua`a as the official fish of the State.

12           SECTION 2. Chapter 5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
13    by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
14    read as follows:

15           "§5-    State fish. The humuhumunukunukuapua`a  
16    (rhinecanthus rectangulus), also known as the rectangular  
17    triggerfish, is established and designated as the official fish  
18    of the State."



- 1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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**Report Title:**

Emblems and Symbols; State Fish

**Description:**

Permanently establishes the humuhumunukunukuapua'a (rhinecanthus  
rectangulus) as the official fish of the State. (HB1982 HD2)

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