

Senate Bill No. 1558

An act relating to official state designations; creating s. 15.0326, F.S.; designating the song “Florida, Where the Sawgrass Meets the Sky” as the official state anthem; creating s. 15.0327, F.S.; designating the song “Old Folks at Home,” revised lyrics, as adopted by the Center for American Music, Stephen Foster Memorial, at the University of Pittsburgh, as the official state song; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 15.0326, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

15.0326 State anthem.—The song “Florida, Where the Sawgrass Meets the Sky,” music and lyrics written by Jan Hinton, is designated as the official anthem of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Section 15.0327, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

15.0327 State song.—The song “Old Folks at Home,” revised lyrics, as adopted by the Center for American Music, Stephen Foster Memorial, at the University of Pittsburgh, is designated as the official song of the State of Florida.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor June 30, 2008.

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