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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.078 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate the *Dunkleosteus terrelli* as the 2  
official state fossil fish. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5.078 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.078.** *Dunkleosteus terrelli*, a species of extinct 6  
arthrodire placoderm fish that lived in the seas that covered 7  
parts of Ohio during the Late Devonian period, about three 8  
hundred fifty-nine to three hundred eighty-two million years 9  
ago, is hereby adopted as the official fossil fish of the state. 10