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**H. B. No. 599**

**Representatives Brennan, Swearingen**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Brewer, Dell'Aquila, Grim, Miller, J., Santucci,  
Thomas, C., Troy, Williams, Gross**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.037 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate the walleye as the official fish of 2  
the state. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.037 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.037.** The fish, sander vitreus, commonly known as 6  
the "walleye," is the official fish of the state. 7