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To enact section 5.079 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate the Loveland Frog as the official 2  
state cryptid of Ohio. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.079 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.079.** The legendary and beloved amphibious creature 6  
known as the Loveland Frog, or Loveland Frogman, first reported 7  
in the 1950s and said to inhabit the banks of the Little Miami 8  
river near Loveland, Ohio, described as a frog-like, bipedal 9  
creature standing approximately four feet tall, which has 10  
inspired books, documentaries, local festivals, artwork, 11  
merchandise, local tourism, and cryptid enthusiasts and 12  
researchers, and has contributed to the local economy, creative 13  
culture, and unique cultural identity and oral history of this 14  
state, is adopted as the official state cryptid. 15