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Senator DeMora

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Wilkin, Brenner, Johnson, Antonio, Craig, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Ingram,
Manning, Patton, Reynolds, Roegner, Schaffer, Wilson**

To amend section 5.05 and to enact section 5.083 of	1
the Revised Code to designate the buckeye as the	2
state candy of Ohio, and to correct the Latin	3
name of the Buckeye, the state tree.	4

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

Section 1. That section 5.05 be amended and section 5.083	5
of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	6

Sec. 5.05. The tree, Aesculus-globra <u>glabra</u> , commonly	7
known as the "Buckeye" is hereby adopted as the official tree of	8
the state.	9

Sec. 5.083. <u>The confection consisting of peanut butter</u>	10
<u>fudge and chocolate, known as the buckeye, is hereby adopted as</u>	11
<u>the official candy of the state.</u>	12

Section 2. That existing section 5.05 of the Revised Code	13
is hereby repealed.	14