



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 692

January Session, 2025

Substitute House Bill No. 7225

House of Representatives, April 14, 2025

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. BLUMENTHAL of the 147th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE STATE AMPHIBIAN AND THE CITY OF NEW BRITAIN AS THE HOT DOG CAPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) The spring peeper,
2 Pseudacris crucifer, shall be the state amphibian.
- 3 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) The city of New Britain shall
4 be known as the hot dog capital of the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill names the spring peeper, *Pseudacris crucifer* as the state amphibian and New Britain as the hot dog capital of the state resulting in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

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***AN ACT DESIGNATING THE STATE AMPHIBIAN AND THE CITY OF
NEW BRITAIN AS THE HOT DOG CAPITAL.***

SUMMARY

This bill designates (1) the spring peeper, *Pseudacris crucifer*, as the state amphibian, and (2) New Britain as the hot dog capital of the state.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 14 Nay 5 (03/26/2025)