

**HB421 ENROLLED**



1 UQR9GD-2  
2 By Representative Ingram  
3 RFD: State Government  
4 First Read: 02-May-23  
5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to state symbols; to designate the  
5 Yellowhammer Cookie as the official state cookie.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7 Section 1. (a) The Legislature finds all of the  
8 following:

9 (1) Peanuts and pecans are crops of historical and  
10 agricultural significance to the State of Alabama.

11 (2) The peanut was elevated to its current status by  
12 landmark agricultural scientist George Washington Carver's  
13 research at Tuskegee Institute, later renamed Tuskegee  
14 University.

15 (3) In 2021, Alabama ranked 2nd in the nation in peanut  
16 production when more than 1,000 Alabama farm families grew  
17 over 622 million pounds of peanuts.

18 (4) The peanut is designated as the official state  
19 legume of Alabama.

20 (5) The pecan is native to the State of Alabama and has  
21 been consumed in this region throughout human history.

22 (6) Alabama is one of only 15 states that produce  
23 pecans, with more than 500 farmers dedicating over 8,000 acres  
24 to pecan production.

25 (7) The pecan is designated as the official state nut  
26 of Alabama.

27 (b) The Yellowhammer Cookie, which originated in  
28 Montgomery, Alabama, and prominently features peanuts and



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29 pecans, is designated as the official State Cookie of Alabama.

30 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately

31 following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its

32 otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 16-May-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate **24-May-23**

Passed