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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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01/20/2022	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Gruters) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 31
insert:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the designation of the official state song in s. 15.0327, Florida Statutes, that section shall be suspended for the period beginning December 5, 2022, and concluding December 4, 2023, during which time the song "It's a Small World (After All)," written by Robert B. Sherman and Richard M. Sherman, is designated as the official song of the State of Florida to honor Walt Disney World's ongoing



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12 celebration of the 50th anniversary of the opening of the
13 resort. This section expires December 5, 2023.

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15 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 Delete lines 2 - 6

18 and insert:

19 An act relating to state symbols; designating "It's a
20 Small World (After All)" as the official state song
21 for a specified period of time; providing for the
22 expiration of such designation; creating s. 15.0522,
23 F.S.; designating strawberry shortcake as the official
24 state dessert; providing an effective date.

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26 WHEREAS, Walt Disney was an animator, writer, filmmaker,
27 and visionary entrepreneur, famous for his contributions to the
28 animation industry with such films as *Snow White and the Seven*
29 *Dwarfs*, *Cinderella*, and *Mary Poppins*, and for his creation of
30 Mickey Mouse, and

31 WHEREAS, in 1965, Walt Disney purchased 43 acres of land
32 near Orlando with plans to build a second theme park, following
33 the success of Disneyland in Anaheim, California, and

34 WHEREAS, in 1971, the Walt Disney World Resort opened near
35 Orlando, encompassing 47 square miles, and Magic Kingdom, the
36 most popular park, now attracts approximately 17 million
37 visitors annually from around the world, and

38 WHEREAS, another source of pride to Floridians is this
39 state's agricultural bounty, as more than 10,000 acres of
40 strawberries are planted