

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1373

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 10, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the official state dish.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 10, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 10.249, to read as follows:

3 **10.249. Springfield-style cashew chicken is selected for and shall be known as the**  
4 **official dish for the state of Missouri. Springfield-style cashew chicken, in which the**  
5 **chicken is deep fried, was invented in 1963 in Springfield, Missouri, by chef David**  
6 **Leong. An immigrant from China, Leong sought to make his native dishes more**  
7 **appealing to locals. Springfield-style cashew chicken is now served in more than seventy**  
8 **restaurants in the Springfield area.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.