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An Act to Establish "Welcome Home" as the Official State Anthem

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D M Grant", is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Senate.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §210-D** is enacted to read:

3 **§210-D. State anthem**

4 The official anthem of the State is the anthem entitled "Welcome Home," as written,
5 recorded and performed by Gordon Thomas Ward.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill establishes "Welcome Home," as written, recorded and performed by Gordon
8 Thomas Ward, as the official state anthem.