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

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Received by the Secretary of the Senate on January 30, 2025. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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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.