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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 444

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE STATE COCKTAIL.

1           WHEREAS, the Orange Crush cocktail is claimed to have been originated by bartenders in Ocean City, Maryland  
2 in 1995; and

3           WHEREAS, the Orange Crush has been made famous and become synonymous with Dewey Beach, Delaware;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, The Starboard in Dewey Beach, Delaware perfected the Orange Crush and serves the most Orange  
6 Crush cocktails of any bar in Delaware every beach season; and

7           WHEREAS, the Orange Crush cocktail is a highball containing fresh-squeezed orange juice, orange vodka, triple  
8 sec, and lemon-lime soda with crushed ice.

9           NOW, THEREFORE:

10          BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

11          Section 1. Amend Chapter 3, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and  
12 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

13          § 333. State cocktail.

14          The Orange Crush is the official cocktail of Delaware.

SYNOPSIS

This Act designates the Orange Crush as the State cocktail.