

San Pedrito name change discussed ^[1]

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Entities such as BirdsCaribbean claim that they have "all the evidence" of the error that originated the scientific name of the San Pedrito (GFR Media) (Supplied).

They propose using *Todus borinquensis* instead of *Todus mexicanus*, while calling for its designation as a national bird.

Ornithologists, members of non-profit organizations and agencies, educators and tour guides are discussing strategies to correct the scientific name of the San Pedro, *Todus mexicanus*, while at the same time there is a growing call for Governor Pedro Pierluisi to sign into law a bill that seeks to make this charismatic animal the national bird.

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