Lycomimodes, a new generic replacement name for preoccupied Lycomimus
Lawrence and Slipinski, 2013 (Insecta: Coleoptera: Ptilodactylidae) non Melzer, 1931 (Insecta: Coleoptera: Cerambycidae)

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The generic name Lycomimus (L. bejsaki Lawrence and Slipinski 2013, by original designation) was proposed by Lawrence and Slipinski (2013, p. 71) for a new coleopteran genus from northern New South Wales and southern Queensland, Australia. However, this name is already preoccupied by Lycomimus Melzer (1931, p. 11). To resolve homonymy, in accordance with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, Lycomimodes nom. nov. (type species Lycomimus bejsaki Lawrence and Slipinski, 2013) is here proposed as a replacement name for Lycomimus Lawrence and Slipinski 2013, non Melzer. The name is derived from the beetle family Lycidae, the Greek mimos, actor and the Greek suffix odes denoting likeness; the gender is masculine.

Systematics

Class Insecta Linnaeus, 1758
Order Coleoptera Linnaeus, 1758
Suborder Polyphaga Emery, 1886
Family Ptilodactylidae Laporte, 1836

Genus Lycomimodes nom. nov. (= Lycomimus Lawrence & Slipinski, 2013, non Melzer, 1931)
Type species: Lycomimus bejsaki Lawrence and Slipinski, 2013) comb. nov; northern New South Wales and southern Queensland, Australia.
Diagnosis: See Lawrence and Slipinski 2013.

References

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