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A Replacement Name for the Cleptoparasitic Bee Genus *Rhathymodes* (Hymenoptera: Apidae)

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We recently proposed a new genus for two species of cleptoparasitic bees in the tribe Rhathymini (Apidae: Apinae). Unfortunately, the name we employed is preoccupied in the Lepidoptera; it does not appear in Neave's *Nomenclator Zoologicus*. We, therefore propose the following replacement name to correct this nomenclatorial difficulty:

Nanorhathymus Engel, Michener, and Rightmyer, new name

Rhathymodes Engel, Michener, and Rightmyer 2004: 6. Type species: *Rhathymus acutiventris* Friese 1906, original designation. *Nomen praeoccupatum* [nec *Rhathymodes* Turner 1911 (Lepidoptera: Lasiocampidae; today considered a junior subjective synonym of *Opsirhina*)].

Etymology.—The new genus-group name is a combination of *nanos* (Gr., meaning "small") and *Rhathymus*, type ge-

nus of the tribe, and is a reference to the smaller body size of these species. The name is masculine.

Included species.—The genus includes, *Nanorhathymus acutiventris* (Friese), **new combination**, and *N. bertonii* (Schrottky), **new combination**.

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