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***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.

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