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A new name in the genus *Philonthus* STEPHENS 1829 (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Staphylininae)

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A b s t r a c t : *Philonthus merops* HROMÁDKA 2011, a primary homonym of *Philonthus merops* SMETANA 1963, is replaced with *Philonthus hromadkai* n.nov.

K e y w o r d s : Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Staphylininae, *Philonthus*, homonymy, replacement name, Afrotropical region, Ghana.

***Philonthus hromadkai* n.nov.**

= *Philonthus merops* HROMÁDKA 2011: 1346 (non SMETANA 1963: 407)

Philonthus (Philonthus) merops HROMÁDKA 2011, described from Ghana, is a primary homonym of *Philonthus (Onychophilonthus) merops* SMETANA 1963, described from northern China (Nei Mongol Autonomous Region). Honoring L. Hromádka's recent work on Afrotropical Philonthini and with his permission, the junior homonym is replaced with the new name *Philonthus hromadkai*.

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