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***Leptilostis*, a replacement name for *Tetillopsis* Hong, 1982 (Coleoptera: Curculionidae), junior homonym of *Tetillopsis* Schrammen, 1910 (Porifera: Tetillidae)**

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Schrammen (1910) described a genus of fossil tetillid sponge, naming it *Tetillopsis* Schrammen, 1910, and described two species from north-western Germany, viz., *T. doeringi* Schrammen and *T. longitridens* Schrammen. *Tetillopsis doeringi* was later designated as the type species of the genus (de Laubenfels, 1955); and this name is still used in current taxonomic practice (https://paleobiodb.org/classic/basicTaxonInfo?taxon_no=2987 The Paleobiology Database 2024).

Hong (1982) described a genus of fossil curculionid beetle by a single isolated elytron from the Lower Cretaceous Xiagou Formation, Yumen City, Gansu Province, NW China, naming it *Tetillopsis* Hong, 1982. This genus contains only a single species, *Tetillopsis parvula* Hong, which is therefore the type species by monotypy. This name is still in use (https://paleobiodb.org/classic/basicTaxonInfo?taxon_no=txn:290484 The Paleobiology Database 2024).

According to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1999), *Tetillopsis* Hong, 1982 is a junior homonym of *Tetillopsis* Schrammen, 1910. Therefore, *Leptilostis* **nom. nov.** (Zoobank registration: urn:lsid:zoobank.org:pub:CEBECA0B-3F38-4C8E-9B11-C718717448A4) is hereby proposed as a replacement name for *Tetillopsis* Hong, 1982,

preoccupied by *Tetillopsis* Schrammen, 1910 (Porifera). This name, an anagram of the name originally proposed by Hong, is feminine. *Leptilostis* contains only a single species, *Leptilostis parvula* (Hong, 1982), **comb. nov.**, which is therefore the type species by monotypy.

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