

Acknowledgments

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NOTE

A CASE OF HOMONYMY IN THE GENUS *MACHIMUS*
(DIPTERA: ASILIDAE)

Oldroyd described *Machimus truncatus* (1972. Pac. Insects. 14(2):289-290) as a new species based on specimens collected on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. Subsequently, Martin described a new species of *Machimus*, which he also named *truncatus* (1975. Occ. Pap. Calif. Acad. Sci. No. 119: 41-42) from Cuernavaca, Mexico. Based on the published descriptions, it is apparent that two different species are involved. Consequently, according to Article 53 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1961), the junior primary homonym, *M. truncatus* Martin, must be rejected and replaced. Therefore, I propose that the name *Machimus truncatus* Martin be replaced by the name *Machimus lurrettae* Martin in honor of the late Dr. Charles Martin's second wife, Luretta Martin, who assisted him greatly in preparing his later papers for publication.

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