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SCIENTIFIC NOTE

NEW SYNONYMY IN CUBAN *TILLOCLYTUS* BATES (COLEOPTERA:
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While describing new species of *Tilloclytus* Bates from Hispaniola, the first author discovered a synonym involving two Cuban species, *Tilloclytus elongatus* Zayas (1975) and *Tilloclytus rufipes* Fisher (1942). Examination of a photograph of the holotype of *T. elongatus* (in the Fernando de Zayas Collection, Havana, Cuba) taken by the second author (Nearns *et al.* 2006), photographs of the holotype of *T. rufipes* on the Museum of Comparative Zoology website (MCZC 2011), and a paratype of *T. rufipes* in the Smithsonian Institution collection (color photos of both species also available online on the Cerambycidae of the New World photographic catalog [Bezark 2011]), show that these are the same species. Details of the patterns of pubescence, punctuation, color, and other morphology are identical. Therefore, *T. elongatus* Zayas, 1975 is a **new synonym** of *Tilloclytus rufipes* Fisher, 1942.

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