

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# State of Illinois

# 2021 and 2022

#### HB4897

Introduced 1/27/2022, by Rep. Jim Durkin

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

525 ILCS 10/2

from Ch. 5, par. 932

Amends the Illinois Exotic Weed Act. Makes a technical change concerning the definition of "exotic weeds".

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AN ACT concerning conservation.

# 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Exotic Weed Act is amended by 5 changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (525 ILCS 10/2) (from Ch. 5, par. 932)

Sec. 2. Definition. Exotic weeds are plants not native to North America which, when planted either spread vegetatively or naturalize <u>and</u> and degrade natural communities, reduce the value of fish and wildlife habitat, or threaten an Illinois endangered or threatened species.

12 (Source: P.A. 85-150.)