

1 AN ACT concerning exotic weeds.

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 3 as follows:

6 (525 ILCS 10/3) (from Ch. 5, par. 933)

7 Sec. 3. Designated Exotic Weeds. Japanese honeysuckle  
8 (Lonicera japonica), multiflora rose (Rosa multiflora), and  
9 purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria), common buckthorn  
10 (Rhamnus cathartica), glossy buckthorn (Rhamnus frangula),  
11 saw-toothed buckthorn (Rhamnus arguta), dahurian buckthorn  
12 (Rhamnus davurica), Japanese buckthorn (Rhamnus japonica),  
13 Chinese buckthorn (Rhamnus utilis), and kudzu (Pueraria  
14 lobata) are hereby designated exotic weeds. Upon petition  
15 the Director of Natural Resources, by rule, shall exempt  
16 varieties of any species listed in this Act that can be  
17 demonstrated by published or current research not to be an  
18 exotic weed as defined in Section 2.  
19 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.