

SB3263



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3263

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

525 ILCS 10/3

from Ch. 5, par. 933

Amends the Illinois Exotic Weed Act. Provides that The Director of Natural Resources shall, as needed, report to the Governor and the General Assembly on changes to be made to this Section, both to remove plants that the Director has determined by rule not to be exotic weeds, and to add exotic weeds to the list contained in this Section.

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A BILL FOR

1 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 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*), purple
9 loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), common buckthorn (*Rhamnus*
10 *cathartica*), glossy buckthorn (*Rhamnus frangula*), saw-toothed
11 buckthorn (*Rhamnus arguta*), dahurian buckthorn (*Rhamnus*
12 *davurica*), Japanese buckthorn (*Rhamnus japonica*), Chinese
13 buckthorn (*Rhamnus utilis*), kudzu (*Pueraria lobata*), exotic
14 bush honeysuckles (*Lonicera maackii*, *Lonicera tatarica*,
15 *Lonicera morrowii*, and *Lonicera fragrantissima*), exotic olives
16 (*Elaeagnus umbellata*, *Elaeagnus pungens*, *Elaeagnus*
17 *angustifolia*), salt cedar (all members of the *Tamarix* genus),
18 poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*), giant hogweed (*Heracleum*
19 *mantegazzianum*), Oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*),
20 and lesser celandine (*Ficaria verna*), teasel (all members of
21 the *Dipsacus* genus), and Japanese, giant, and Bohemian knotweed
22 (*Fallopia japonica*, syn. *Polygonum cuspidatum*; *Fallopia*
23 *sachalinensis*; and *Fallopia x bohémica*, resp.) are hereby

1 designated exotic weeds. Upon petition the Director of Natural
2 Resources, by rule, shall exempt varieties of any species
3 listed in this Act that can be demonstrated by published or
4 current research not to be an exotic weed as defined in Section
5 2. The Director of Natural Resources shall, as needed, report
6 to the Governor and the General Assembly on changes to be made
7 to this Section, both to remove plants that the Director has
8 determined by rule not to be exotic weeds, and to add exotic
9 weeds to the list contained in this Section.

10 (Source: P.A. 99-81, eff. 1-1-16.)