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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 681

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 681 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Exotic Weed Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 3 and 4 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), ~~and~~ kudzu (Pueraria lobata),
14 exotic bush honeysuckles (Lonicera maackii, Lonicera tatarica,
15 Lonicera morrowii, and Lonicera fragrantissima), exotic olives
16 (Elaeagnus umbellata, Elaeagnus pungens, Elaeagnus

1 angustifolia), salt cedar (all members of the Tamarix genus),
2 poison hemlock (Conium maculatum), giant hogweed (Heracleum
3 mantegazzianum), Oriental bittersweet (Celastrus orbiculatus),
4 and lesser celandine (Ficaria verna), teasel (all members of
5 the Dipsacus genus), and Japanese, giant, and Bohemian knotweed
6 (Fallopia japonica, syn. Polygonum cuspidatum; Fallopia
7 sachalinensis; and Fallopia x bohemica, resp.) are hereby
8 designated exotic weeds. Upon petition the Director of Natural
9 Resources, by rule, shall exempt varieties of any species
10 listed in this Act that can be demonstrated by published or
11 current research not to be an exotic weed as defined in Section
12 2.

13 (Source: P.A. 93-128, eff. 7-10-03.)

14 (525 ILCS 10/4) (from Ch. 5, par. 934)

15 Sec. 4. Control of Exotic Weeds.

16 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation,
17 political subdivision, agency or department of the State to
18 buy, sell, offer for sale, distribute or plant seeds, plants or
19 plant parts of exotic weeds without a permit issued by the
20 Department of Natural Resources. Such permits shall be issued
21 only:

22 (1) for experiments into controlling and eradicating
23 exotic weeds; ~~or~~

24 (2) for research to demonstrate that a variety of a
25 species listed in this Act is not an exotic weed as defined

1 in Section 2; or -

2 (3) for the use of exotic olive (Elaeagnus umbellata,
3 Elaeagnus pungens, Elaeagnus angustifolia) berries in the
4 manufacture of value added products, not to include the
5 resale of whole berries or seeds. The exotic berry permit
6 holder must register annually with the Department of
7 Natural Resources and be able to demonstrate to the
8 Department that seeds remaining post-manufacture are
9 sterile or otherwise unviable.

10 (b) The commercial propagation of exotic weeds for sale
11 outside Illinois, certified under the Insect Pest and Plant
12 Disease Act, is exempted from the provisions of this Section.

13 (c) The Department of Natural Resources may adopt rules for
14 the administration of this Section.

15 (Source: P.A. 89-445, eff. 2-7-96.)".