



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5626

LCO No. 1358



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. PALM, 36th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ERADICATION OF HYDRILLA IN THE STATE'S WATERWAYS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a fund for the
- 2 development of a coordinated management plan for eradicating
- 3 hydrilla in the state's waterways, including the creation of a task force
- 4 to develop such a plan and the possible use of benthic barriers,
- 5 mechanical harvesting, conservative biological controls and suction
- 6 guns to accomplish such eradication.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent the spread of invasive plants like hydrilla in the state's waterways.