

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 329

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO STATE WEED AWARENESS; AMENDING CHAPTER 45, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE,
2 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-4513, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT
3 ANNUALLY THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SHALL BE IDAHO WEED
4 AWARENESS WEEK; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 45, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 67-4513, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 67-4513. STATE WEED AWARENESS WEEK. Every year, starting in 2013, the
11 week prior to the Memorial Day weekend shall hereby be designated as "Idaho
12 Weed Awareness Week." This week shall serve as a week to educate Idaho's cit-
13 izens about the serious impacts of noxious and invasive plants and their di-
14 rect impacts to Idaho's economy, waters, lands and agriculture. Those enti-
15 ties already tasked with promoting noxious and invasive weed control and ed-
16 ucation and outreach are encouraged to lead the charge in celebrating Idaho
17 Weed Awareness Week and educating Idaho's citizens to help stop the spread of
18 noxious and invasive weeds.

19 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
21 passage and approval.