## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

# 2011 and 2012

#### HB0856

Introduced 01/31/11, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

525 ILCS 10/2

from Ch. 5, par. 932

Amends the Illinois Exotic Weed Act. Makes a technical change concerning the definition of "exotic weeds".

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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 2 as follows:

6 (525 ILCS 10/2) (from Ch. 5, par. 932)

Sec. 2. Definition. Exotic weeds are plants not native to North America which, when planted either spread vegetatively or naturalize <u>and</u> and degrade natural communities, reduce the value of fish and wildlife habitat, or threaten an Illinois endangered or threatened species.

12 (Source: P.A. 85-150.)