

# HB0857



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0857

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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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 2 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 2. Definition. Exotic weeds are plants not native to  
8 North America which, when planted either spread vegetatively or  
9 naturalize and ~~and~~ degrade natural communities, reduce the  
10 value of fish and wildlife habitat, or threaten an Illinois  
11 endangered or threatened species.

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