General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5626

January Session, 2021

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 development of a coordinated management plan for eradicating hydrilla in the state's waterways, including the creation of a task force to develop such a plan and the possible use of benthic barriers, mechanical harvesting, conservative biological controls and suction guns to accomplish such eradication.

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