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## HOUSE BILL NO. 630

Offered January 10, 2018

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A *BILL to direct the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to declare Hydrilla verticillata a noxious weed; assessment.*

Patrons—Thomas, Cole and Orrock; Senator: Surovell

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. *That the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall declare through regulations adopted pursuant to Chapter 8 (§ 3.2-800 et seq.) of Title 3.2 of the Code of Virginia that Hydrilla verticillata is a noxious weed.*

§ 2. *That the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall conduct an assessment of the build-up of water weeds, including Hydrilla verticillata, in the waters of the Commonwealth. Such assessment shall include recommendations of measures to mitigate or remove Hydrilla verticillata.*

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