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SENATE BILL NO. 162

Senate Amendments in { } — January 19, 2000

A BILL to declare the Purple Loosestrife a noxious weed.

Patron—Watkins

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. That the [plant taxon] Purple Loosestrife [~~in any of its forms~~ (Lythrum salicaria and Lythrum virgatum and all of their hybrids and cultivars)] is hereby declared a noxious weed and regulated as such under the Noxious Weed Law (§ 3.1-296.11 et seq.). The Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall perform those duties and powers provided for under the provisions of the Noxious Weed Law to regulate Purple Loosestrife as a noxious weed.

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