



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5278**

LCO No. 1335



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
REP. HARRISON, 69th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EFFORTS TO COMBAT INVASIVE PLANTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) add the plants from  
2 neighboring states' invasive plant lists to Connecticut's invasive plants  
3 list; (2) require labeling for potentially invasive plants if they are going  
4 to continue to be sold; and (3) require the Department of Energy and  
5 Environmental Protection to develop an outreach program to educate  
6 Connecticut residents about invasive plants, the harm to the  
7 environment from such plants, and how to properly remove invasive  
8 plants.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To strengthen efforts to combat invasive plants.