

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised H.B. No. 5525**

<a href="#">Fiscal Note for Amendment LCO 4060 (No Fiscal Impact)</a>	<a href="#">Fiscal Note for Amendment LCO 4219 (No Fiscal Impact)</a>
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<a href="#">Bill Analysis for HB-5525, as amended by House "A"</a>	<a href="#">Bill Analysis For File Copy 737</a>
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<a href="#">Fiscal Note For File Copy 437</a>	<a href="#">Fiscal Note for HB-5525, As Amended by House "A" (LCO 4498)</a>
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<a href="#">Senate Roll Call Vote 323</a>	

**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING A RAPID RESPONSE PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To establish a rapid response program and protocol for the elimination and containment of hydrilla and other aquatic invasive species in the state.

**Bill History:**

03-06-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee  
03-09-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/13  
03-18-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE  
03-19-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03-30-2026 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/07/26-12:00 PM  
04-07-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04-07-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
04-07-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 320  
04-07-2026 FILE NUMBER 437  
04-27-2026 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-4498  
04-27-2026 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
04-27-2026 IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE  
04-28-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
04-28-2026 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 472  
04-28-2026 FILE NUMBER 737  
05-05-2026 SENATE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

05-05-2026 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
05-05-2026 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE  
05-14-2026 PUBLIC ACT 26-65  
05-15-2026 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
05-15-2026 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR  
05-20-2026 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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