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23 subsection.

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25 amended to read:

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2 control and quarantine methods on public lands as soon as practicable. The
3 department shall make a reasonable effort to employ the least environmentally
4 harmful methods available that are effective, based on research conducted under
5 sub. ~~(2)~~ (3m).

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7 **SECTION 72uj.** 23.23 (3) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 23.235 (2m) (d).

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16 amended to read:

17 23.235 (4) (b) The department shall make a reasonable effort to educate the
18 authorities in charge of the maintenance of all federal, state and county trunk
19 highways and all forest and park land in this state on methods to identify and control
20 ~~purple loosestrife and multiflora rose~~ nuisance weeds. The department of
21 transportation and all other authorities in charge of the maintenance of highways,
22 forests and parks may cooperate with the department in efforts under this
23 paragraph.

24 **SECTION 72vd.** 23.23 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 23.235 (4) (c).

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2 amended to read:

3 23.235 (1) DEFINITIONS. (intro.) In this section, ~~“nuisance;~~

4 (a) “Nuisance weeds” means ~~any nonnative member of the genus Lythrum~~
5 (purple loosestrife) or hybrids thereof and multiflora rose.

6 **SECTION 72vm.** 23.235 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
7 16, is amended to read:

8 23.235 (2) PROHIBITION. Except as provided in sub. (3) (3m), no person may sell,
9 offer for sale, distribute, plant, or cultivate any multiflora rose or seeds thereof.

10 **SECTION 72vq.** 23.235 (2m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

11 23.235 (2m) (title) CONTROL EFFORTS.

12 **SECTION 72vv.** 23.235 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 72wd.** 23.235 (4) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

14 23.235 (4) (title) EDUCATION.

15 **SECTION 72wj.** 23.235 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 23.235 (5) PENALTY. Any person who knowingly violates ~~this section~~ sub. (2)
17 shall forfeit not more than \$100. Each violation of this section is a separate offense.

18 **SECTION 72wm.** 23.24 (1) (g) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
19 16, is amended to read:

20 23.24 (1) (g) “Invasive aquatic plant” means an aquatic plant that is designated
21 under sub. (2) (b) 1.

22 **SECTION 72wq.** 23.24 (2) (title) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin
23 Act 16, is repealed and recreated to read:

24 23.24 (2) (title) DEPARTMENT DUTIES.

1 **SECTION 72wv.** 23.24 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
2 16, is amended to read:

3 23.24 (2) (a) 1. ~~Protect~~ Implement efforts to protect and develop diverse and
4 stable communities of native aquatic plants.

5 **SECTION 72xd.** 23.24 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
6 16, is renumbered 23.22 (2) (b) 5. and amended to read:

7 23.22 (2) (b) 5. Provide education and encourage and conduct research
8 concerning invasive ~~aquatic plants~~ species.

9 **SECTION 72xj.** 23.24 (2) (b) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes, as created by 2001
10 Wisconsin Act 16, are consolidated, renumbered 23.24 (2) (b) and amended to read:

11 23.24 (2) (b) Under the program implemented under par. (a), the department
12 shall ~~do all of the following:~~ 1. ~~Designate~~ designate by rule which aquatic plants are
13 invasive aquatic plants for purposes of this section. The department shall designate
14 Eurasian water milfoil, curly leaf pondweed, and purple loosestrife as invasive
15 aquatic plants and may designate any other aquatic plant as an invasive aquatic
16 plant if it has the ability to cause significant adverse change to desirable aquatic
17 habitat, to significantly displace desirable aquatic vegetation, or to reduce the yield
18 of products produced by aquaculture.

19 **SECTION 72xm.** 23.24 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin
20 Act 16, is renumbered 23.24 (2) (a) 4.

21 **SECTION 72xq.** 23.24 (2) (c) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin
22 Act 16, is amended to read:

23 23.24 (2) (c) (intro.) The requirements promulgated under par. ~~(b) 2.~~ (a) 4. may
24 specify any of the following:

1 SECTION 72xv. 23.24 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin
2 Act 16, is amended to read:

3 23.24 (3) (a) (intro.) Unless a person has a valid aquatic plant management
4 permit issued under the program established under sub. (2) by the department, no
5 person may do any of the following:".

6 4. Page 30, line 17: after that line insert:

7 "SECTION 88g. 30.1255 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 30.1255 (title) **Control Report on control of aquatic nuisance species.**

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14 5. Page 360, line 13: after that line insert:

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17 the members first appointed to the invasive species council under section 15.347 (18)
18 (b) 7. of the statutes, as created by this act, the governor shall designate 2 members
19 to serve for terms expiring on July 1, 2007, 2 members to serve for terms expiring on
20 July 1, 2008, and 3 members to serve for terms expiring on July 1, 2009.))

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22 for the department of natural resources are increased by 2.0 SEG positions to be
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24 **SECTION 72tv.** 23.23 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 23.235 (2m) (b) and
25 amended to read:

1 23.235 (2m) (b) The department shall make a reasonable effort to implement
2 control and quarantine methods on public lands as soon as practicable. The
3 department shall make a reasonable effort to employ the least environmentally
4 harmful methods available that are effective, based on research conducted under
5 sub. ~~(2)~~ (3m).

6 **SECTION 72ud.** 23.23 (3) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 23.235 (2m) (c).

7 **SECTION 72uj.** 23.23 (3) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 23.235 (2m) (d).

8 **SECTION 72um.** 23.23 (3) (e) of the statutes is renumbered 23.235 (2m) (e).

9 **SECTION 72uq.** 23.23 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 23.235 (4) (a) and
10 amended to read:

11 23.235 (4) (a) ~~The~~ Under the program established under s. 23.22, the
12 department shall make a reasonable effort to develop a statewide education ~~program~~
13 effort on the effects of ~~purple loosestrife~~ nuisance weeds, as provided in this
14 subsection.

15 **SECTION 72uv.** 23.23 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 23.235 (4) (b) and
16 amended to read:

17 23.235 (4) (b) The department shall make a reasonable effort to educate the
18 authorities in charge of the maintenance of all federal, state and county trunk
19 highways and all forest and park land in this state on methods to identify and control
20 ~~purple loosestrife and multiflora rose~~ nuisance weeds. The department of
21 transportation and all other authorities in charge of the maintenance of highways,
22 forests and parks may cooperate with the department in efforts under this
23 paragraph.

24 **SECTION 72vd.** 23.23 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 23.235 (4) (c).

1 **SECTION 72vj.** 23.235 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 23.235 (1) (intro.) and
2 amended to read:

3 23.235 (1) DEFINITIONS. (intro.) In this section, “nuisance:

4 (a) “Nuisance weeds” means ~~any nonnative member of the genus Lythrum~~
5 (purple loosestrife) or hybrids thereof and multiflora rose.

6 **SECTION 72vm.** 23.235 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001 Wisconsin Act
7 16, is amended to read:

8 23.235 (2) PROHIBITION. Except as provided in sub. ~~(3)~~ (3m), no person may sell,
9 offer for sale, distribute, plant, or cultivate any multiflora rose or seeds thereof.

10 **SECTION 72vq.** 23.235 (2m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

11 23.235 (2m) (title) CONTROL EFFORTS.

12 **SECTION 72vv.** 23.235 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 72wd.** 23.235 (4) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

14 23.235 (4) (title) EDUCATION.

15 **SECTION 72wj.** 23.235 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 23.235 (5) PENALTY. Any person who knowingly violates ~~this section~~ sub. (2)
17 shall forfeit not more than \$100. Each violation of this section is a separate offense.

18 **SECTION 72wm.** 23.24 (1) (g) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
19 16, is amended to read:

20 23.24 (1) (g) “Invasive aquatic plant” means an aquatic plant that is designated
21 under sub. (2) (b) 1.

22 **SECTION 72wq.** 23.24 (2) (title) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin
23 Act 16, is repealed and recreated to read:

24 23.24 (2) (title) DEPARTMENT DUTIES.

1 **SECTION 72wv.** 23.24 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
2 16, is amended to read:

3 23.24 (2) (a) 1. ~~Protect~~ Implement efforts to protect and develop diverse and
4 stable communities of native aquatic plants.

5 **SECTION 72xd.** 23.24 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin Act
6 16, is renumbered 23.22 (2) (b) 5. and amended to read:

7 23.22 (2) (b) 5. Provide education and encourage and conduct research
8 concerning invasive aquatic plants species.

9 **SECTION 72xj.** 23.24 (2) (b) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes, as created by 2001
10 Wisconsin Act 16, are consolidated, renumbered 23.24 (2) (b) and amended to read:

11 23.24 (2) (b) Under the program implemented under par. (a), the department
12 shall ~~do all of the following:~~ 1. ~~Designate~~ designate by rule which aquatic plants are
13 invasive aquatic plants for purposes of this section. The department shall designate
14 Eurasian water milfoil, curly leaf pondweed, and purple loosestrife as invasive
15 aquatic plants and may designate any other aquatic plant as an invasive aquatic
16 plant if it has the ability to cause significant adverse change to desirable aquatic
17 habitat, to significantly displace desirable aquatic vegetation, or to reduce the yield
18 of products produced by aquaculture.

19 **SECTION 72xm.** 23.24 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin
20 Act 16, is renumbered 23.24 (2) (a) 4.

21 **SECTION 72xq.** 23.24 (2) (c) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin
22 Act 16, is amended to read:

23 23.24 (2) (c) (intro.) The requirements promulgated under par. (b) ~~2.~~ (a) 4. may
24 specify any of the following:

1 **SECTION 72xv.** 23.24 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes, as created by 2001 Wisconsin
2 Act 16, is amended to read:

3 23.24 (3) (a) (intro.) Unless a person has a valid aquatic plant management
4 permit issued ~~under the program established under sub. (2) by the department~~, no
5 person may do any of the following:”.

6 **4.** Page 30, line 17: after that line insert:

7 “**SECTION 88g.** 30.1255 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 **30.1255** (title) **Control Report on control of aquatic nuisance species.**

9 **SECTION 88q.** 30.1255 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.1255 (3) (a) (intro.) The department shall submit ~~periodically~~ to the
11 legislature biennial reports describing all of the following:

12 **SECTION 88qm.** 30.1255 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 30.1255 (3) (b) The department shall submit the first report required under
14 par. (a) before July 1, 1994, and shall submit subsequent reports before July 1 of each
15 even-numbered year thereafter. Beginning with the report due before July 1, 2004,
16 the department shall submit each report required under par. (a) as part of the
17 corresponding biennial report under s. 23.22 (6).

18 **SECTION 88r.** 30.1255 (3) (c) of the statutes is repealed.”.

19 **5.** Page 360, line 13: after that line insert:

20 “(2fxq) **INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL STAGGERED TERMS.** Notwithstanding the length
21 of term specified in section 15.347 (18) (b) 7. of the statutes, as created in this act, of
22 the members first appointed to the invasive species council under section 15.347 (18)
23 (b) 7. of the statutes, as created by this act, the governor shall designate 2 members

1 to serve for terms expiring on July 1, 2007, 2 members to serve for terms expiring on
2 July 1, 2008, and 3 members to serve for terms expiring on July 1, 2009.”

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(END)