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No. 61

(House Joint Resolution 74)

A House Joint Resolution concerning

Multiflora Rose

FOR the purpose of requesting the Secretary of the State Department of Agriculture to declare Rosa Multiflora, commonly known as Multiflora Roses, a noxious weed and to prohibit certain sales thereof.

The members of the General Assembly of Maryland have become aware that Rosa Multiflora, commonly known as Multiflora Roses, has become a public and common nuisance in the State of Maryland.

This noxious weed is destroying and inhibiting the growth of many desirable plant species and must be controlled.

The Secretary should prohibit the sale of seeds of Rosa Multiflora, and take all steps to prevent its propagation. In this manner, this noxious weed will be adequately controlled; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That this Body requests the Secretary of the State Department of Agriculture to declare Rosa Multiflora, commonly known as Multiflora Roses, a noxious weed and to prohibit the sale of its seeds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the State Department of Agriculture be requested to make investigations, studies, and determinations in order to ascertain the extent of growth and infestation of Multiflora Roses and the effect of the species on agricultural production; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the State Department of Agriculture, Parole Plaza Shopping Center, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

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