

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

H.P. 14 - L.D. 10

**An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Invasive Aquatic Plants**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §410-N, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 561, §1, is further amended to read:

B. "Invasive aquatic plant" means a species identified by the department as an invasive aquatic plant or one of the following species:

- (1) All Myriophyllum species nonindigenous to the State, including but not limited to variable-leaf water-milfoil, Myriophyllum heterophyllum; Eurasian water milfoil water-milfoil, Myriophyllum spicatum; and parrot feather, Myriophyllum aquaticum;
- (2) ~~Variable leaf water milfoil, Myriophyllum heterophyllum;~~
- (3) ~~Parrot feather, Myriophyllum aquaticum;~~
- (4) ~~Water~~ All Trapa species, including but not limited to water chestnut, Trapa natans;
- (5) Hydrilla, Hydrilla verticillata;
- (6) ~~Fanwort~~ All Cabomba species, including but not limited to fanwort, Cabomba caroliniana;
- (7) Curly pondweed, Potamogeton crispus;
- (8) European naiad, Najas minor;
- (9) Brazilian elodea, Egeria densa;
- (10) Frogbit, Hydrocharis morsus-ranae; ~~and~~
- (11) Yellow floating heart, Nymphoides peltata-;
- (12) Water soldier, Stratiotes aloides;
- (13) Giant salvinia, Salvinia molesta;
- (14) Swollen bladderwort, Utricularia inflata; and

(15) Starry stonewort, Nitellopsis obtusa.

**Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §419-C, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 627, §6, is further amended to read:

C. After September 1, 2000, sell or offer for sale in this State any invasive aquatic plant or any plant of the species and varieties in the genus Myriophyllum that is indigenous to the State; or