

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2162
Version:	Introduced
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Author:	Rep. Dobrinski
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Impact:	\$9,000,000

Research Analysis

HB 2162, as introduced, modifies an existing program to eradicate harmful trees and shrubs in certain watersheds by expanding it statewide. The measure also adds new species targeted for removal in the program.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2162 modifies and expands the Terry Peach Water Restoration Act to become a statewide program targeting several harmful woody species. The Conservation Commission has estimated that a statewide expansion of this program would have a total fiscal impact of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000); the agency would require Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) in additional state funding towards this program. Therefore, the fiscal impact to FY-26 state budgetary resources is \$9,000,000.

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Other Considerations

None.