

1 H.488

2 Introduced by Representative Deen of Westminster

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Conservation and development; fish; didymo; felt-soled boots and
6 waders; prohibition

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to prohibit the manufacture and sale
8 of felt-soled boots and waders in Vermont for the purpose of preventing the
9 spread of didymo and other aquatic nuisance species.

10 An act relating to prohibiting the manufacture and sale of felt-soled boots
11 and waders

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4616 is added to read:

14 § 4616. FELT-SOLED BOOTS AND WADERS; MANUFACTURE AND

15 SALES PROHIBITED

16 It is unlawful to manufacture, offer for sale, or sell into the stream of
17 commerce any felt-soled boots or felt-soled waders in the state of Vermont.

18 This prohibition shall not apply to the casual sale, as defined in 32 V.S.A.

19 § 9701, of felt-soled boots or felt-soled waders.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2012.