1	H.649
2	Introduced by Representatives Yantachka of Charlotte, Carr of Brandon,
3	Forguites of Springfield, Joseph of North Hero, Masland of
4	Thetford, McCormack of Burlington, Miller of Shaftsbury,
5	Sullivan of Burlington, Townsend of South Burlington, and
6	Walz of Barre City
7	Referred to Committee on
8	Date:
9	Subject: Transportation; conservation and development; agriculture; invasive
10	plant species; pesticides
11	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the
12	Agency of Transportation to apply for a pesticide right-of-way permit every
13	year in order to prevent the spread of invasive plants.
14	An act relating to invasive plant control in State highway rights-of-way
15	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
16	Sec. 1. 19 V.S.A. § 1 is amended to read:
17	§ 1. DEFINITIONS
18	As used in this title:
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1	(26) "Invasive plant" means a terrestrial plant that is a pest under 6
2	V.S.A. § 1101 and shall include phragmites (Phragmites australis) and poison
3	parsnip (Pastinaca sativa).
4	Sec. 2. 19 V.S.A. § 10 is amended to read:
5	§ 10. DUTIES
6	The Agency shall, except where otherwise specifically provided by law:
7	* * *
8	(18) Apply every year under 6 V.S.A. § 1104 for a right-of-way permit
9	to apply pesticides in the State highway right-of-way in order to control the
10	spread of invasive plants.
11	Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE