

AN AMENDMENT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Date: December 6, 2016
Amendment offered by: Councilmember Cheh
To: B21-386, Fisheries and Wildlife Omnibus Amendment Act of 2016
Version: Engrossment

Section 204, pages 6-9, lines 130–179, is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “identify invasive plants and nonindigenous nuisance species” and inserting the phrase “list invasive plants and nonindigenous nuisance species; provided, that the Mayor shall not list the species *Felis catus* as a nonindigenous nuisance species” in its place.

(b) Subsection (b) is amended by striking the phrase “invasive plant” and inserting the phrase “invasive plant listed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section” in its place.

(c) Subsection (c) is amended by striking the phrase “nonindigenous nuisance species” and inserting the phrase “an animal belonging to a nonindigenous nuisance species listed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section” in its place.

(d) Subsection (d) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase “invasive plant” and inserting the phrase “invasive plant listed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section” in its place.

(2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the phrase “nonindigenous nuisance species” and inserting the phrase “nonindigenous nuisance species listed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section” in its place.

(3) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the phrase “nonindigenous nuisance species” and inserting the phrase “nonindigenous nuisance species listed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section” in its place.

(e) Subsections (e) and (f) are repealed.

Rationale:

This amendment prohibits the Department of Energy and Environment from listing the species *Felis catus* as a nonindigenous nuisance species, makes related technical amendments, and removes sections outlining how the Mayor may eradicate or control invasive plants and nonindigenous nuisance species.