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Section

1 Hybrid and narrow leaved cattail control. Requires the commissioner of natural resources to amend rules to allow for the mechanical control of hybrid and narrow-leaved cattails without obtaining an aquatic plant management permit from the Department of Natural Resources, subject to certain restrictions. This exemption is currently allowed for purple loosestrife. Narrow-leaved cattails are non-native, invasive species that also hybridize with native broad-leaved cattail.