

# SB-75

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. Rankin of Wyoming introduced the following bill;

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## A BILL

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*Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "SECTION 1.  
Endemic Plants Protection Act".

### SECTION 2.

(A) Any plant considered as an "endemic" plants (any species being found in a single defined geographic location, such as an island, state, nation, country or other defined zone) shall be protected by law by any threats that come from human destruction of any form.

(B) Such threats include: residential factors, commercial factors, agricultural factors, and transportation development.

### **SECTION 3.**

(A) Such legal protections shall be put into place by limiting land areas that can be degraded by man, or any machinery. These limits will be put upon those areas where endemic species are prevalent.

(B) Land will become limited to purchase, work on, or destroy in any way. Previously purchased properties in these areas will be advised to work around any possible endemic species.

### **SECTION 4.**

(A) Geographical zones will be created on plant based land maps to indicate where endemic plants are located and where they are protected of any type of destruction.

(B) The punishment for disobeying and destruction of any sort to these endemic species will result in punishment decided upon by a judge from any state the crime was committed. Depending on the severity of the offense, it can be punishable to a maximum of \$500,000 or up to 10 years of jail time.

(C) A plant is considered endemic if it is listed as so according to each individual state's jurisdiction of what is considered to be endemic. They will also be listed by the U.S. Forest Service for awareness of what is protected, as well as in the USDA.

### **SECTION 5.**

(A) This bill's intention is to ensure the longevity and the future of plants in America that are rare and endemic.