

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2209, the delete everything amendment  
1.2 (H2209DE3), as follows:

1.3 Page 22, delete lines 9 to 13, and insert:

1.4 "(h) \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the  
1.5 second year are for grants to local units of  
1.6 government to develop community ash  
1.7 management plans, to identify and convert ash  
1.8 stands to more diverse, climate-adapted  
1.9 species, and to replace removed ash trees."

1.10 Page 22, after line 24, insert:

1.11 "(k) Grants awarded under paragraphs (h) and  
1.12 (j) may cover up to 75 percent of eligible costs  
1.13 and may not exceed \$500,000. Matching  
1.14 grants provided through these appropriations  
1.15 are available to cities, counties, regional  
1.16 authorities, joint powers boards, towns, and  
1.17 parks and recreation boards in cities of the  
1.18 first class. The commissioner, in consultation  
1.19 with the commissioner of agriculture, must  
1.20 establish appropriate criteria for determining  
1.21 funding priorities between submitted requests  
1.22 and to determine activities and expenses that  
1.23 qualify to meet local match requirements.  
1.24 Money appropriated for grants under  
1.25 paragraphs (h) and (j) may be used to pay  
1.26 reasonable costs incurred by the commissioner

2.1 of natural resources to administer paragraphs  
2.2 (h) and (j)."

2.3 Page 42, delete lines 9 to 16 and insert:

2.4 "(3) \$3,000,000 the first year and \$3,000,000  
2.5 the second year are appropriated from the  
2.6 environmental fund to the commissioner of  
2.7 the Pollution Control Agency for grants to  
2.8 counties to collect, transport, and process  
2.9 wood waste into usable biomass fuel for the  
2.10 St. Paul district heating and cooling system  
2.11 cogeneration facility or a waste wood and  
2.12 agricultural biomass-fueled combined heat  
2.13 and power facility owned in partnership with  
2.14 a governmental entity located in the state; and"