

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 153, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H0153DE4), as follows:

1.3 Page 1, line 5, before "The" insert "(a)"

1.4 Page 1, line 6, delete "the cities of" and insert "eligible cities"

1.5 Page 1, line 7, delete everything before the period

1.6 Page 1, after line 11, insert:

1.7 "(b) For purposes of this section, "eligible city" means a city located in the
1.8 seven-county metropolitan area, as defined under section 473.121, subdivision 2, and the
1.9 cities of Duluth, East Grand Forks, Mankato, Moorhead, Rochester, and Saint Cloud."

1.10 Page 1, delete subdivision 3 and insert:

1.11 "Subd. 3. **Repayment required.** (a) A city must repay to the commissioner an
1.12 amount equal to three times the amount of each grant received under this section if the city
1.13 adopts, amends, or repeals an ordinance or resolution which results in:

1.14 (1) a reduction in the total number of urban agriculture acres within the city; or

1.15 (2) an urban farmer or organization of urban farmers losing the ability to continue
1.16 farming the same parcel of land.

1.17 (b) Repayment is not required under paragraph (a), clause (2), if the activities of the
1.18 urban farmer or organization of urban farmers constituted a public nuisance, the urban
1.19 farmer or organization of urban farmers did not farm the parcel in two of the prior three
1.20 years, or the city determined that the public interest would best be served by converting a
1.21 parcel of public property to a use that does not accommodate urban agriculture."