

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2423 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **EMERALD ASH BORER WOOD DISPOSAL; APPROPRIATION.**

1.4 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, paragraph (j),  
1.5 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the renewable development account  
1.6 established in Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.779, subdivision 1, to the commissioner of  
1.7 the Pollution Control Agency for a grant to the owner of a biomass energy generation plant  
1.8 in Shakopee that uses waste heat from the generation of electricity in the malting process  
1.9 to purchase equipment to facilitate the processing of wood that is infested by the emerald  
1.10 ash borer for use as fuel in the biomass energy generation plant."