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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 3832

02/26/2020 Authored by Wolgamott The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; appropriating money to acquire land for wellhead
1.3 protection and ash tree disposal.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. WELLHEAD PROTECTION AND ASH TREE DISPOSAL;
1.6 APPROPRIATION.

1.7 \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the Board of
1.8 Water and Soil Resources for grants to local units of government to acquire woodchipping
1.9 equipment and for infrastructure improvements and other equipment necessary to facilitate
1.10 ash tree disposal at designated sites. The ash tree disposal sites must be located on land
1.11 where the vulnerability of the drinking water supply is designated as high or very high by
1.12 the commissioner of health. Of this appropriation, \$..... is available to acquire land in fee
1.13 to permanently protect groundwater supply sources at the ash tree disposal sites. This is a
1.14 onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2023.