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01/31/2019	220	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to natural resources; appropriating money for forest pest response.

1.3BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.4Section 1. **FOREST PEST RESPONSE; APPROPRIATION.**

1.5\$..... in fiscal year 2020 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of

1.6agriculture to identify, prevent, and, in consultation with the Forest Resources Council,

1.7protect Minnesota forests by rapidly and effectively responding to the threat or presence of

1.8plant pests, including emerald ash borer. The commissioner of agriculture may transfer all

1.9or part of this appropriation to the commissioner of natural resources and must award grants

1.10to local units of government or other entities.