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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2658

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2658 on page 1, by
3 replacing lines 12 through 18 with the following:

4 "Sec. 7-202.23. Treatment or removal of elm trees infected
5 with Dutch elm disease or ash trees infected with the emerald
6 ash borer (Agrilus planipennis Fairmaire) from any parcel of
7 public property within the municipality. Municipalities may
8 use motor fuel tax funds under the general maintenance program
9 for the treatment or removal of ash trees if the following
10 criteria are met:

11 (a) the municipality is located in the emerald ash borer
12 quarantine zone published by the Illinois Department of
13 Agriculture;

14 (b) the ash trees are located on the public right-of-way or
15 are a potential hazard to vehicle travel;

16 (c) the ash trees to be removed are shown in a detailed
17 inventory; and

1 (d) motor fuel tax funds are not used to plant replacement
2 trees.".