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AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS OR DEAD TREES BY MUNICIPALITIES. AMENDMENT

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The amendment strikes Section 2 and the \$15 million impact associated with the appropriation from that section.

The amendment does not remove the requirement in the underlying bill that OPM authorize additional expense reimbursement for tree removal under the Local Capital Improvement Program in FY 24 and FY 25. Without a specified additional funding source, it is not clear whether the additional reimbursement would require: (1) new funds be made available to the program, or (2) existing municipal allocations to be shifted from municipalities that have not used funds for tree removal to municipalities that seek reimbursement for tree removal.

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