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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 71**

Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

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Committee: Appropriations

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Tree Recovery Program; to
- 2 amend section 72-1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 change legislative intent relating to appropriations; to repeal the
- 4 original section; and to declare an emergency.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 72-1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 72-1902 It is the intent of the Legislature that three million ~~two~~  
4 ~~hundred fifty thousand~~ dollars be appropriated from the General Fund for  
5 fiscal year 2017-18 and for each fiscal year thereafter ~~1994-95~~ for a  
6 program to fund tree removal, disposal, and replacement costs. The  
7 Nebraska Forest Service of the University of Nebraska Institute of  
8 Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of Forestry, Fisheries and  
9 Wildlife shall administer the program through a grant process, and the  
10 program shall be known as the Nebraska Tree Recovery Program. The  
11 Nebraska Community Forestry Council shall act as an advisory body in  
12 administration of the program. The service shall adopt and promulgate  
13 rules and regulations necessary to carry out sections 72-1901 to 72-1904.

14 Sec. 2. Original section 72-1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
15 Nebraska, is repealed.

16 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
17 passed and approved according to law.