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**CHAPTER 340—H.F.No.902**

*An act relating to state finance; authorizing payments pursuant to grievance resolutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16A.17, Subdivision 7.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 16A.17, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **STATE PAYROLL; GRIEVANCE RESOLUTIONS.** (1) The commissioner of finance may authorize certification by authorized officials as to hours worked for payroll purposes in anticipation of the hours actually worked. The commissioner shall prescribe ~~such~~ procedures as may be necessary to assure that no payment shall be made for hours not worked unless covered by leave in accordance with rules ~~and regulations~~ of the department of personnel or pursuant to the resolution of a grievance through the formal steps of a grievance procedure established by law or collective bargaining agreement or as provided in clause (2).

(2) Upon certification by the commissioner of finance, any agency of the state government shall release part or all of any fund held for an employee to correct an overpayment to any officer or employee described in subdivision 6 who has been erroneously paid.

Provided, however, that employee contributions in a retirement fund shall not be released until such time as the former state employee or person otherwise entitled thereto would be eligible to apply for a refundment and has been given proper notice. Amounts paid under the provisions of this section shall be considered the equivalent of a refundment. If an employee or survivor is entitled to an immediate or deferred annuity or survivor benefit, no funds shall be paid from his retirement account under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 27, 1977.

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**CHAPTER 341—H.F.No.952**

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*An act relating to courts; sixth judicial district; authorizing the position of domestic relations referee in St. Louis county; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 484, by adding a section.*

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